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FAR ABOVE THE MADDING CROWD



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FINANCING CONSTITUTION HALL

by

Katharine Doty Wyant

Treasurer General, N. S., D. A. R.

WHEN the Congress of 1924 decided that the Daughters of the American Revolution had outgrown Memorial Continental Hall and had authorized the building of a new and larger auditorium, the National Board of Management cast about for the best way to raise the money for this project, and it was finally decided, after consulting our financial adviser, Mr. George White, of the National Metropolitan Bank, to issue bonds in the sum of one million dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, redeemable in twenty years and secured by a first lien upon the Administration building and grounds.

It was also decided at that time by vote that no lien of any character should ever be placed on the Memorial Continental Hall, and that the society would never jeopardize that building, which we all love, and which is to the Daughters of the American Revolution more than a memorial—a shrine, a home—which draws those of us who are

favorable to its portals every year during the Congress in April, when Washington is at the height of its beauty and the cherry blossoms fringing the Potomac seem to bloom for us alone.

A national chairman and state chairmen were chosen and all went to work with real zeal and enthusiasm, and in a comparatively short time, through their tireless efforts, these bonds were sold and we had almost a million dollars in cash in our coffers. This was a real achievement.

Tentative plans were drawn, a name adopted for the new building, "Constitution Hall," and additional methods for the raising of money were discussed.

It was then decided to have fifty boxes in our new Hall, one for the President of the United States, one for the President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, and one for every state in the Union, each to be sold for \$1,500.00 and marked with the owner's name.

These, I am proud to say, are bought and paid for.

Four thousand chairs, the seating capacity of the floor, were to be sold at \$150.00 apiece, each marked with the proper inscription, and in this way six hundred thousand dollars raised. This dream, too, has almost come true, for there are only 200 chairs unsold.

At a later date it was decided to sell 125 platform chairs at \$300.00 apiece and book units at \$250.00 each, the latter to be put in a library which is to be incorporated in the new building.

In April, 1926, when Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau and the present Board of Management went into office the policy was changed and the following ruling was made by the National Board on June 9, 1926, "That the building of Constitution Hall be deferred until this Society has approximately one million dollars liquid cash in hand exclusive of debt—"

Instead of building at once and having a large debt, it was thought better to collect money and then build. All the methods adopted have been successful, so that today we have \$700,000.00 in cash over and above our bond money and \$300,000.00 pledged.

Issuing the bonds has perhaps made Constitution Hall possible; the selling of these bonds has aroused interest and enthusiasm in all our chapters, but with this large amount of cash to start our building, it was deemed wise to retire the bonds at once and save the interest charge.

With this in view, Mr. White and the President General were consulted about the recalling of the million dollar bond issue, and they both gave

their consent and approval to the plan. It was then taken before the Advisory Committee to the Treasurer General and the Executive Committee and unanimously endorsed by them; then before the meeting of the State Regents and the Constitution Hall Committee; then to the National Board of Management, where it received their enthusiastic support and was finally taken to the thirty-seventh Continental Congress and passed without a dissenting vote.

It is a simple business proposition. When the bonds were issued a provision was made that they are callable up to June 1, 1931, at 103 and accrued interest.

On June 1st and December 1st of each year, your Treasurer General has to deposit \$30,000.00 in the National Metropolitan Bank, to meet the interest on the bonds, so that on June 1st, 1928, the Treasurer will have paid \$120,000.00 in interest.

Trust funds cannot be invested with safety at six per cent. That is the opinion and advice of several well known and famous bankers, so that the best return we can get from our bond money is about four and a half per cent, or \$45,000.00 a year. The \$15,000.00 additional needed for interest, had to be taken from the interest accruing from the other moneys raised for Constitution Hall, or in two years, \$30,000.00 has been paid in interest to holders of bonds that could have been applied to our Constitution Hall fund. If \$15,000.00 a year had to be paid for twenty years, when the bonds are due, it would mean a loss of \$300,000.00 that could be applied to the building.

The first resolution passed by the Congress reads as follows:

WHEREAS it is desirable to redeem the bonds of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, issued under a Trust Indenture to the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, Trustee, dated June 1, 1926, that are now outstanding, and to cancel all the remaining bonds of said issue, and

WHEREAS it is provided on the face of each bond, and in said Trust Indenture securing same, that such bond, at the pleasure of the Society, may be called and redeemed on any interest day by the payment of the principal of the bond and unpaid interest, and if redeemed on or prior to June 1, 1931, a premium of three per centum of such principal:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Board of Management and the Officers of the National Society be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to call all of said bonds now outstanding for redemption on the first interest day hereafter, to-wit: June 1, 1928, and to redeem the same in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bonds and Trust Indenture aforesaid, and said National Board of Management and the Officers of the National Society are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause to be canceled all the bonds of said issue now outstanding, and to do all acts and things, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver, publish and file all notices, instruments and papers necessary, convenient, and or proper to effect said call, redemption and or cancellation.

This authorizes the recall of the bonds at 103 and accrued interest. That provision was made in the indenture and it is the right of every bondholder to demand that amount.

The second resolution:

WHEREAS many chapters and individual members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution purchased bonds issued under the Trust Indenture to the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, Trustee, of June 1, 1926, and may not desire to be paid any premium for the surrender for redemption of said bonds on June 1, 1928:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Board of Management and the Officers of the Society are authorized to purchase on behalf of the National Society at par and unpaid interest to June 1, 1928, any bonds that may be offered for sale, and such bonds when so bought shall be canceled forthwith.

This authorizes the Society to purchase bonds at par with or without accrued interest. A number of people holding bonds suggested this, saying they would like to give the premium of three per cent to Constitution Hall. If each bondholder does this, it will mean that \$30,000.00 can be added to the building fund; and if the premium and interest is given, a much larger sum; so I beg of you to consider this second resolution.

We have the money to pay dollar for dollar the bonds, premium and accrued interest, if demanded. With that accomplished, we can face the world on a firm financial basis, for, as I have said, we have an additional \$700,000.00 in cash and \$300,000.00 more pledged.

If at a later date, when Constitution Hall is under construction, we need more money to complete the building, we can borrow at a lower rate of interest from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, using as security a lien on this beautiful property in the heart of Washington, standing in the shadow of the Capitol, the Washington Monument, near the Lincoln Memorial a property which, with the new building, will be worth about \$3,000,000.

Thus Constitution Hall will be built without burdening the Society with an annual interest bearing charge of \$60,000 in addition to the

sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds.

If the same generous spirit and enthusiastic support continues, if our members co-operate in the future as they have in the past, Constitution Hall will soon become a reality. Its marble halls dedicated to the ideals of America, it will be a fitting

and appropriate addition to our group of buildings—the National Headquarters of a nation-wide organization the objects of which are to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.



REDEMPTION NOTICE

To the Holders of

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

FIRST-MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS

Dated June 1, 1926

Due June 1, 1946

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with provisions of the Bonds and of Article 2 of the Indenture entered into by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution with the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, D. C., as Trustee, dated the first day of June, 1926, all outstanding First-Mortgage six per cent Gold Bonds of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, dated June 1, 1926, are called for redemption and payment and will be redeemed and paid on June 1, 1928, at their principal amount and accrued interest and, in addition, three per cent premium on said principal, at the office of the National Metropolitan Bank, 613 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D. C., upon presentation and surrender of said bonds with all unmatured coupons attached; and the said bonds are hereby required to be then and there surrendered for redemption at said redemption price with all interest coupons maturing subsequently to said date.

Interest on said bonds will cease June 1, 1928.

Dated, Washington, D. C., April 23, 1928.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

By KATHARINE DOTY WYANT,

Treasurer General.

A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT GENERAL

*"There is a destiny which makes us brothers,
None walks his way alone.
Whatever we give unto the lives of others
Comes back into our own."*

—Anon.

THE Thirty-seventh Continental Congress has passed into history with another high water mark of achievement to the credit of the Daughters of the American Revolution through the splendid efforts of its highly active membership.

Never have reports been so interesting and so reassuring, and the future holds out golden hopes for a greatly strengthened and productive organization.

At this time urge upon chapter members the importance and necessity of inaugurating a drive for new recruits. The busy world pauses and relaxes a bit during the summer months and the average individual has command of more leisure. As a consequence, there is greater opportunity for preliminary work upon application papers. This is the time for delving into family records, visiting reference libraries and obtaining family data from far-away relatives.

Out of the schools, colleges and universities will stream the girl graduates, abounding with enthusiasm, new ideas and unspent energy. I urge you to capture that precious, untried youth and harness it to the great concerns of our Society. It must have an outlet—several outlets—and it is right that the Daughters of the American Revolution should derive some of the benefits accruing from the outpourings of fresh, active young minds.

The girls will soon learn that this is not a society of "old ladies," but that there is much stimulating, interesting and worth while work to be done along educational, Americanism, historical and legislative lines—any one of which carries a strong appeal.

So let each chapter do its utmost to gain new and valuable members during the summer vacation months. Do not, I beg of you, close the rolls of your chapter. Keep them open so long as there are eligible women and potential members in your community.

When you limit your numbers, remember that you also retard the growth, the financial resources and the influence of the National Society, and that is an act of injustice to which the loyal members will not, of course, knowingly subscribe.

Ours is a democratic organization, and admission to its ranks is practically an inherited right. The doors must not be ruthlessly closed against an applicant without grave reason.

If by any chance there are unassimilable groups in your city, because of difference in age or method of effort, do all within your power to aid them by the organization of other chapters. Give those who aspire to membership cordial encouragement and the benefit of your experience. To help form a second or third chapter in your city is especially commendable work and of real benefit to the National Society. It also gives you an opportunity to set a fine example of harmony and cooperation in organized endeavor.

In aiding to strengthen this great chain of activity you are rendering at the same time an equally fine service to home and country. The staunch patriotism, the high ideals and the constant efforts for the betterment of humanity must not be restricted by the limitation of groups.

Therefore, let us strive during the coming year for increased membership, to the end that our work may be intensified and broadened and our influence felt wherever the need for greater good prevails.

GRACE H. BROSSAU,
President General.

JAMES AGNEW—HIS FORBEARS AND DESCENDANTS

By Caroline Butterfield Hogg

THE AGNEWS are of ancient lineage. As early as the tenth century we find branches of the family of D'Agneaux on the rolls of the nobility of Normandy, the branch from which sprang the Antrim family having held estates in arrondissement of Bayeux, and being distinguished as Lords de Lisle and D'Auval. While in all probability some cadet of the family may have accompanied the Conqueror, the first notice of the name in English history is that of Sir Philip D'Agneaux, who joined King Henry II on his Irish Expedition in 1171 and five years later, when Sir John De Courcy (having quarreled with the Viceroy Fitzaldeme) came to Ulster to hew out a principality for himself.

Sir Philip D'Agneaux was one of the twenty-two Anglo-Norman knights who threw in their lot with the bold adventurer. De Courcy was created Earl of Ulster by the King; and his followers had the lands won by their swords granted to them and their heirs forever. Among these, D'Agneaux received for his portion the Lordship of Larne (or Lairn, as it



SILHOUETTE OF
CAPTAIN JAMES AGNEW

was then spelled). Here he settled, and here his descendants dwelt, and as the states that have no history are said to be happiest, we may assume they prospered; at least, no record of their doings remains to us during the next hundred years; but in 1375 the Northern Lords, impatient of English yoke and preferring a king of their own, invited Edward Bruce to come over and promised him their support. We find the Lord of Larne very prominent.

He was the first to meet Edward when he landed at Olderfleet, and fought by his side throughout the three years of uneasy rule in Ireland.

When in 1318 Edward Bruce lost his kingdom and his life at Faughard Hill, the Northern Lords retreated with the Scottish Auxiliaries under Randolph, Earl of Morray, who, soon gaining Scottish soil, became Regent during the minority of David. Among the friendships referred to was one between the son of the Lord of Larne and Alexander, the natural son of Edward Bruce, who on his return to Scotland was appointed in succession to his

father, Lord of Galloway, and had the keeping of the castle of Wigtown and Lochnow.

Young Agnew (in the reign of King David II) was given the keeping of the King's castle of Lochnow, and was made heritable constable. Having shown bravery and spirit in the office, Agnew was shortly appointed sheriff of Wigtown, the sheriff to be an hereditary gift. The duties of a hereditary sheriff in Scotland were far more important than are commonly associated in these days with the office of sheriff. Then next to the King, the sheriff was the most powerful individual in the land. On the performance of his duties rested the foundation of society; he was law, lawyer, judge, jury, and

executioner of penalties. He owed allegiance and submission only to the King.

Through Margaret Kennedy, the wife of Sir Patrick Agnew, the eighth hereditary sheriff of Lochnow, the Agnews have a double royal descent, on one side from King James II of Scotland, and on the other from King Henry VII of England.

Sir Andrew Agnew, through his daring military exploits in his defense of Blair Castle from attack of the rebels in the Spring of 1775, was the hero of a number of characteristic incidents, which have been described by Sir Walter Scott in his *History of Scotland*.

J. Howe Adams, M. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., author of the *History of the Life of David Hayes Agnew*, M. D., LL. D., wrote: "Of the members of the Agnew family who emigrated to America from the North of Ireland, the greater number came originally from Scotland."

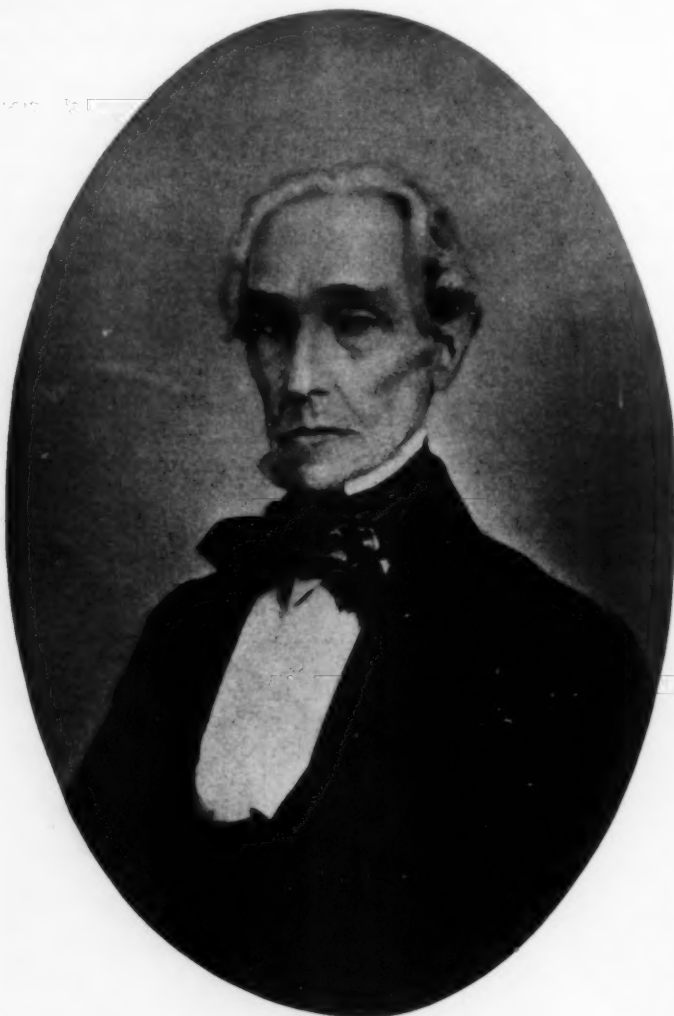
It is with the Agnew brothers, who settled in the Province of Pennsylvania, that interest centers.



CAROLINE IDA
BALDRIDGE
BUTTERFIELD
Daughter of David
Agnew Baldrige



COUNTRY ESTATE OF COLONEL JAMES AGNEW OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
(NEAR GETTYSBURG, PA.)



JAMES RAMSEY BALDRIDGE

Aged 67 years, Son of Rev. William Baldrige and his Wife Rebecca Agnew

James Agnew's (1711-1770) numerous descendants were of wide distinction and endeavor, and various patronymics. Settlements were made on Octorara Creek by the Scots and Scotch-Irish about 1717, and later throughout other portions of Lancaster and Bucks Counties.

In 1737 many of the Agnew family located in the north-western portion (now Adams County), on Tom's and Marsh Creeks. Samuel Agnew and his younger brother James were the heads of this line and name.

In regard to the descendants of James Agnew (1711-1770) much of the credit for preserving these records and placing them together is due to the late Smith Agnew, who devoted forty years of his life in collecting into permanent shape the biographical outline of the family.

James Agnew, born in Great Britain 1671, was a landed proprietor in Lancaster, Province of Pennsylvania, in 1717-1718. The date and place of his death are unknown. He was the father of James Agnew, born in Great Britain 1711, who came to America with him.

James Agnew (1711 - 1770) was married (1st) to Margaret—she died in 1735. Two children were born of this marriage, Judge John Agnew (three times married, had no issue), and Janet, who married Hugh Scott (her step-mother's brother). He married (2nd) Rebecca Scott (3) daughter of Abram Scott (2), son of Hugh Scott, the emigrant ancestor of the Scott family of the Province of Pennsylvania. "The intense longings for liberties, civil and religious, drove 'Old Hugh Scott' to the shores of the Delaware, even before the grant

to William Penn." His son Abram (father of Rebecca Scott Agnew) was a soldier of the American Revolution. He was born in Maryland, and commanded a company under Col. Alexander Lowery; was at Brandywine and Germantown. In 1783 he served as



SOPHIA BRADFORD
Wife of James Ramsey Baldrige

major in Col. Jacob Cook's Battalion.

In the quaint old deserted burying ground on Black's turnpike, a mile and a half from Gettysburg, which is now completely overshadowed by the greater graveyard, there are a number of grave stones sacred to the memory of many of the Agnew



MARY RAMSEY
Wife of Lieut. Col. James Agnew of the American Revolution

also a Major in the Colonial Wars. (Judge Ramsey married Mary O'Caine, daughter of Judge Daniel O'Caine of the Province of Pennsylvania). Two children were born of this union: Col. James Ramsey and Mary, wife of James Agnew of the American Revolution, who served as Colonel of the Seventh Battalion of York Militia of Pennsylvania.

For a complete list of dates of births, deaths and marriages, see charts in *The Book of the Agnews*, com-

family. Here may be found those of James Agnew and his wife, Rebecca Scott. Also the correct coat of arms for his descendants. You will note on this stone, above the hereditary coat of arms, he has added thirteen stars. These represent the thirteen original colonies.

The latter's son, James Agnew, born May 1, 1742, died April 10, 1825, married Mary Ramsey, the daughter of Judge Ramsey, who was

piled by Prof. Henry Earle Riggs.

Rebecca Agnew, born Oct., 1771, married Rev. William Baldrige (son of Alexander Baldrige and Janet Ramsey, married Nov. 12, 1745). Alexander Baldrige was the son of Wm. Baldrige and Janet (or Jeanette) Holme (Holmes), born 1649. William Baldrige was the son of Richard Baldrige of County Tyrone, Ireland.

William Baldrige and Janet

Holmes were married June 16, 1714. William died Nov. 25, 1772, and Janet died on July 28, 1768, aged 74 years. All were born in Ireland.

The Holmes, Baldridge and Agnew families are so closely interwoven through consanguineous marriages that it would be well to give a bit of available data: Janet Holme (Holmes) was the daughter of Sir James Holme and his wife, Lady Jane Jennings (cousin of the first Duchess of Marlborough) of Belfast, Ireland.

A copy of the will of Sir James Holme (Holmes), probated in Belfast, Ireland, in 1727, is on file in Memorial Continental Hall Library. Alexander Baldridge and his brother, Michael, held land grants from the King in Lincoln County, North Carolina, on Catawba River. Shortly after the birth of his son William, Alexander Baldridge moved to North Carolina in 1764 and



LIEUT. COL. JAMES AGNEW OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Son of Capt. James Agnew of Colonial Wars, Born in Great Britain 1711, in America, 1717 to Death, 1770

settled on this land. Here William passed the early years of his life.

At the outbreak of the Revolution, father and son enlisted in the patriots' cause. William, a lad of sixteen, rendered seven years' service in the war, and at its close turned his attention to the acquisition of a liberal education. He began the study of Latin with a neighboring Presbyterian minister. As there were no colleges in his State, he

went to Pennsylvania, entered Dickinson College at Carlisle, where he graduated in 1790 at the head of a class of twelve. During his residence at Carlisle, he was a communicant in the church at Big Springs. He then went to Gettysburg and took up his residence with Alexander Dobbins and studied theology under his tutelage. He was licensed to preach in the Autumn of 1791, or Spring of 1792, by the Associate Reformed Church Presbytery of Pennsylvania.

He married Rebecca Agnew of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and went as a supply to the church in the Valley of Virginia. In August, 1793, he was ordained by the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the United Congregation, near the forks of the James in Rockbridge County, Virginia. One of his churches was a mile from Natural Bridge. It has long since disappeared, the building destroyed and the congregation dissolved. The other church was at Ebenezer, about five miles northeast of Lexington. In 1797, he was Moderator of his Synod and de-

livered an important judicial decision before that body.

During his residence in Virginia, William Baldrige was twice offered the presidency of Washington College, now Washington & Lee University. In 1809, with his wife and eight boys and one girl, he made the journey overland to Ohio, and in June of that year located at

Cherry Fork, in what was then known as "The Virginia Reservation."

The fact that the Cherry Fork Congregation grew and prospered during his labors in it speaks well for his work. His duties were arduous, as he accomplished much missionary work, and during his latter days was annexed to



DAVID AGNEW BALDRIDGE
Son of James Ramsey Baldrige and his Wife Sophia Bradford

the Presbytery of Kentucky, in the hope of keeping that unfortunate Presbytery from extinction. He was twice married, his second wife being Mary Anderson, a widow, whose maiden name was Robinson, and by her became the father of two children: Benjamin L., born Feb., 1821, and Nancy M., born in 1822.

Rev. William Baldrige died on

October 26, 1830. Of the personal history of Rebecca Agnew Baldrige, his wife, little is known, but she had the all-abiding faith and enduring courage of her progenitors. Standing staunch and true through the many vicissitudes of the young minister's struggle, and later, when the urge came to leave the Valley of Virginia, where the first twelve years of their married life were spent, she patiently followed her husband into the wilderness of Ohio, and there she dwelt, bearing many children, and rearing a family, uncomplainingly accepting the lot of a pioneer woman. She died at the birth of her thirteenth child. I have in my possession a faded packet, folded

in a quaint old fashion, and bearing this inscription in a clear Spenserian hand: "A Relic—Not Sacred, but Respected. The Hair inclosed was taken off the head of Rebecca Agnew Baldrige, wife of Rev. William Baldrige, who departed this life on the night of the 26th of October, 1817, age 48 years. Born Dec. 22, 1772, married July 1792."

James Ramsey Baldrige was born May 22, 1793, in York, now Adams

County, Pennsylvania, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 4, 1860. He married Dec. 28, 1815, in West Union, Adams County, Ohio, Sophia Bradford, daughter of Gen. David Bradford of Washington, Adams County, Ohio, formerly of Washington, Pennsylvania, who was born on December 12, 1799. Sophia died in Cincinnati on September 3, 1883.

In the early part of 1800 then moved to Cincinnati, locating on Front Street, which was then the fashionable residential section of the city.

David Agnew Baldrige, son of the foregoing, was born in West Union, Adams County, Ohio, on December 6, 1823, and died in Cincinnati, in 1869. On May 1, 1851, he married Caroline



CAROLINE JAMES
Wife of David Agnew Baldrige

James, only daughter of Martha Amy Seaman, born in Lebanon, Ohio, and Robert James, born in Philadelphia Harbor in 1808, as the ship was entering that port. They had two children, Caroline Ida, born Feb. 29, 1852, and David James, born Mar. 18, 1854.

His second wife was Agnes Parvis (Purvis) Metcalf (a widow) of Kentucky. He had two children by

this marriage, Stanley, deceased, and Laura.

David Agnew Baldridge was named for his uncle, Ensign David Agnew of the American Revolution, the youngest brother of Col. James Agnew. He was associated in business with his father, and for years he spent many winters in the South, visiting plantations, buying cotton and sugar for shipment to New York to be used for export trade. Later he was a member of the firm of Minor, Andrews & Company, wholesale grocers, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Caroline Ida Baldridge Butterfield, daughter of David Agnew and Caroline James Baldridge, was born February 29, 1852, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

She married Alden Pease Butterfield on February 12, 1873. He was born in Cincinnati, November 6, 1849.

He was a direct descendant of Benjamin Butterfield, founder of the family in Massachusetts who came to America in 1632; and also of Major Simon Willard, who came to America in 1634, settled in Massachusetts Bay Colony, and was the ranking officer of the Colonies at that time.

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"History of Adams County, Ohio," by Stivers & Evans.

"Early History of Cincinnati" by Cist.



D. A. R. Movie Guide

THE following pictures are recommended by Mrs. Newton D. Chapman, National Chairman of Better Films:

Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—First National—Richard Barthelmess in a splendid picturization of the famous novel by John Fox, Jr.

Two Lovers—United Artists—Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky in a picture developed from the novel "Leatherface" by Baroness Orczy. The story, though dating back to the struggle between Spain and Ghent in the 16th century, is dateless in its portrayal of these two lovers and the machinations of kings and conquerors.

Trail of '98—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—The story of the mad gold rush to the Klondike in 1898. Particularly good for grown-ups.

We Americans—Universal—The story of the foreign-born in America. It sympathetically presents the domestic problems which arise when the children of the immigrants, privileged to study in our schools and to share the cultural advantages of America, become aware of the differences between themselves and their parents.

40,000 Thousand Miles With Lindbergh—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has arranged the news reels taken of Colonel Lindbergh from his take-off in America to his arrival, receptions, and return to America, together with his subsequent good-will flights, in an instructive and entertaining picture.

Street Angel—Fox—Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell again featured together in a charming and beautifully photographed film.

Glorious Betsy—Warner Bros.—This is based upon the love affair of the belle of Baltimore, Elizabeth Patterson, and Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the great Napoleon. Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagel are starred and the film has Vitaphone accompaniment.

Speedy—Paramount—Harold Lloyd's new picture. The scenes are in New York and in one part Harold Lloyd is shown rushing the real Babe Ruth to the baseball grounds through heavy traffic.

The Patsy—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—A story of a family that has risen in the world, the mother and one daughter trying to acquire a place in society while the father and the other daughter are satisfied in being perfectly natural. Marion Davies takes the part of the girl who acts natural.

The Thirty-seventh Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

[Continued from May Magazine]

INSTEAD of having the Honorary Presidents General of the Society give greetings at the informal opening of the Congress on Monday morning, a space on each daily program was allotted them. Owing to illness, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook were unable to attend the Congress, but short and inspiring messages were brought by Mrs. William Cumming Story, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, and Mrs. George Maynard Minor.

The first official act of the Congress on Tuesday morning was to pass a resolution extending the delegates' sincere thanks and appreciation to the President of the United States for the honor conferred by his attendance the night before and for his address.

The resolution demanding the undivided attention of the delegates was that proposing the redemption of the Bond Issue of the National

Society for the construction of Constitution Hall. It was carried without a dissenting vote. A complete account of the financing of Constitution Hall is ably presented by Mrs. Wyant Treasurer General, in the leading article of this magazine.

Delegates clamored for the privilege of subscribing to the building fund following the comprehensive report given by Mrs. Russell W. Magana, National Chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee, which showed that one hundred thousand dollars was needed to complete the mil-

lion dollar fund which would make possible the immediate building of the Hall. From all parts of the auditorium delegates called for recognition, waving checks and money high in the air. This was preceded by the announcement that Mr. Alfred Brosseau, husband of the President General, had presented a



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TWO CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Betty Bruce Locke, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Charles Marshall Price, of Washington D.C., who presented flowers to the President General, Mrs. Brosseau, at the opening of the Congress



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SEVEN VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL ELECTED AT THE 37TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Left to right: Mrs. H. Eugene Chubback, of Illinois; Mrs. Robert H. Munger, of Iowa; Mrs. Henry B. Joy, of Michigan; Charles B. Jones, of Texas; Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway, of West Virginia; Mrs. James L. Gavin, of Indiana; Mrs. Brooke J. White, Jr., of Florida

check for \$25,000 to the Finance Committee.

The annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon was made late Tuesday afternoon, when appropriate exercises at the tomb of George and Martha Washington were held at sunset. It was an impressive setting for the President General's eloquent tribute to the immortal Washington and his wife, closing with the words:

"We, the children of your friends and comrades, pledge anew, in this sunset at Mount Vernon, our hearts, our deeds, our fortunes, and if needs be, our lives to ensure to those who shall come after us that your lives and your deeds shall not have been in vain."

Delegates and alternates attended the delightful reception given in their honor by the President General

in Memorial Continental Hall on Tuesday evening. She was assisted in welcoming her guests by her National Officers, Vice-Presidents General and State Regents. While the reception was in progress a ball for the pages was given by the State Officers' Club of the District of Columbia at the Willard Hotel.

The Wednesday morning session was marked by the reading of scheduled reports and an address by Silas Blake Axtell of New York, an observer with the Trade Union delegation to Russia last August. He predicted the complete collapse of Communism within a few years and declared that "one might as well try to empty the Atlantic Ocean with a spoon as to try to establish Communism in America."

Interesting reports of National

Chairmen featured the afternoon session. Some of the high points brought out in these reports were as follows:

Mrs. W. W. Husband, wife of the second Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Chairman of the D. A. R. Committee on Americanism, stated that more than three-fifths of the 4,931,905 illiterates over ten years of age in this country are native born. Mrs. M. C. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Thrift, pointed out that a total of 550,838 trees were planted last year by D. A. R. Chapters and more than one hundred chapters planted a tree for each member.

A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor, declared Mrs. Eugene H. Ray, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. She also stated that the radio is playing its part in promoting the study of governments by the D. A. R.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, National Chairman of the Magazine Committee, declared that the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine* is now enjoying the

most prosperous periods of its existence of 37 years, having a circulation close to 20,000. Her interesting report described the year's progress and gave high praise to the State and Chapter Chairmen, whose valued cooperation and assistance had done so much to advance the magazine. She called attention to the increased advertising which had netted \$6,230.18—a gain of \$2,624.59 over a year ago, and stated that more yearly advertising contracts had been secured than ever before.

The prizes in the recent magazine subscription contest were awarded the winners by the Vice Chairmen of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. L. Victor Seydel bestowing that gained by the State of Ohio and

accepted by that State's Chairman, Mrs. James F. Donahue. The latter in turn, announced that Oklahoma had won the second prize in the contest; in the absence of Mrs. B. W. Christian, State Chairman, Mrs. Harry C. Ashby, State Regent of Oklahoma, accepted the prize—in each instance a chair in Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Talmadge then stated that the fifty dollar prize offered for

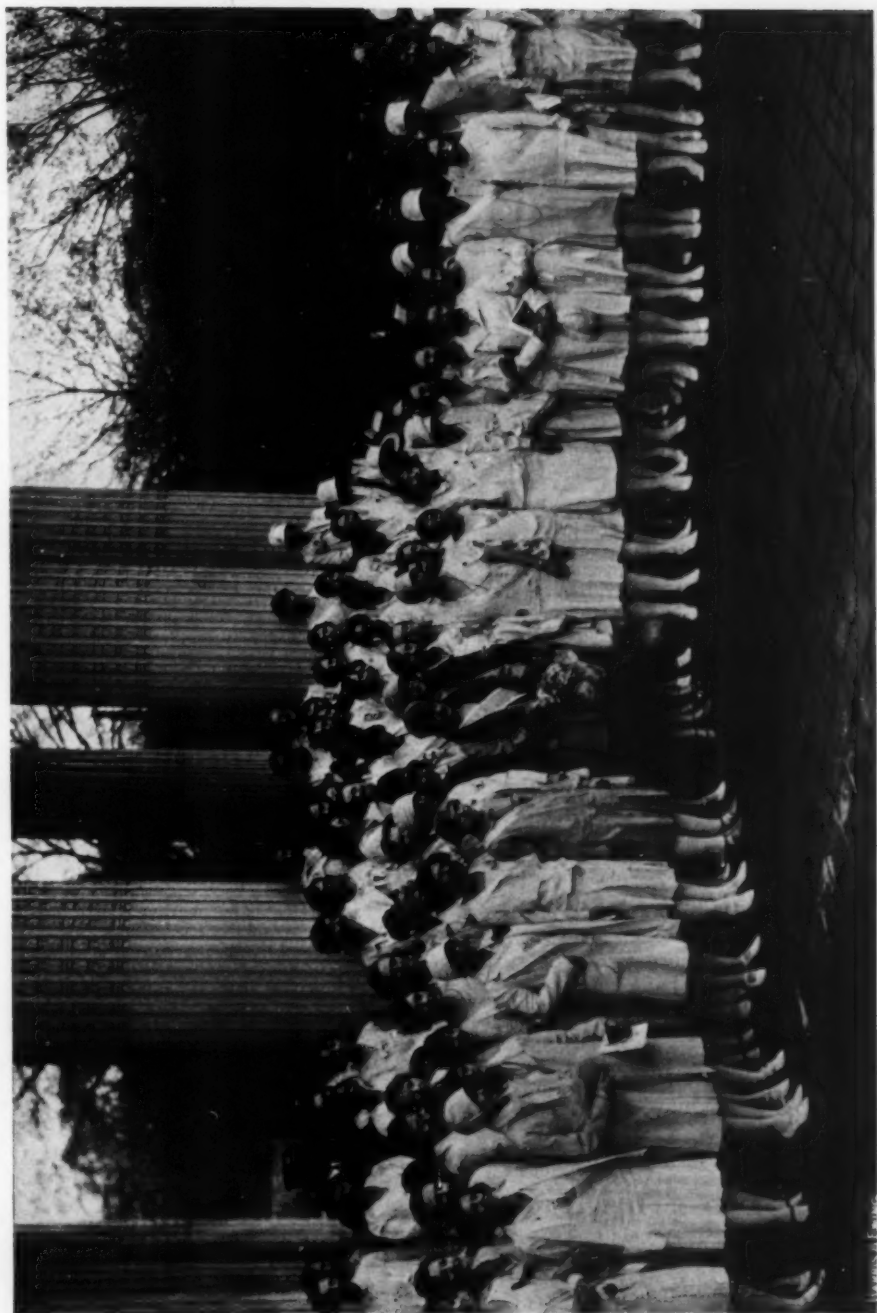


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NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—1928-1929



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. ALFRED J. BROSSAU AND THE PAGES OF THE 37TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

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renewals had been won by Mrs. James Corbett of New York, the second prize of fifty dollars going to Mrs. Harold Norman of Florida. In her absence, Mrs. White, State Regent, accepted the check.

Following the invocation by Captain Curtis H. Dickens, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. N., at the evening session, nominations were made, amidst great enthusiasm, for the office of Vice-President General, the following names being presented: Mrs. H. Eugene Chubbuck, Illinois; Mrs. Brooke Gwathney White, Jr., Florida; Mrs. Robert Howe Munger, Iowa; Mrs. Waiteman Harrison Conaway, West Virginia; Mrs. Daniel Mershon Garrison, Maryland; Mrs. Charles Burton Jones, Texas; Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin, Indiana; Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Michigan, and Mrs. William Rock Painter, Missouri.

Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor and the speaker of the evening, outlined the Government work in regard to immigration and explained the system now in vogue. He particularly praised the work of the D. A. R. at Ellis and Angell Islands.

He was followed by Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, the only Congresswoman to address the delegates, who spoke on "Woman's Patriotic Privilege." She pointed out that less than 50 per cent of women eligible to vote have done so in the last two presidential elections.

The session closed with a short address by Hon. Ross F. Lockridge on "George Rogers Clark," and a group of songs by Miss Paton.

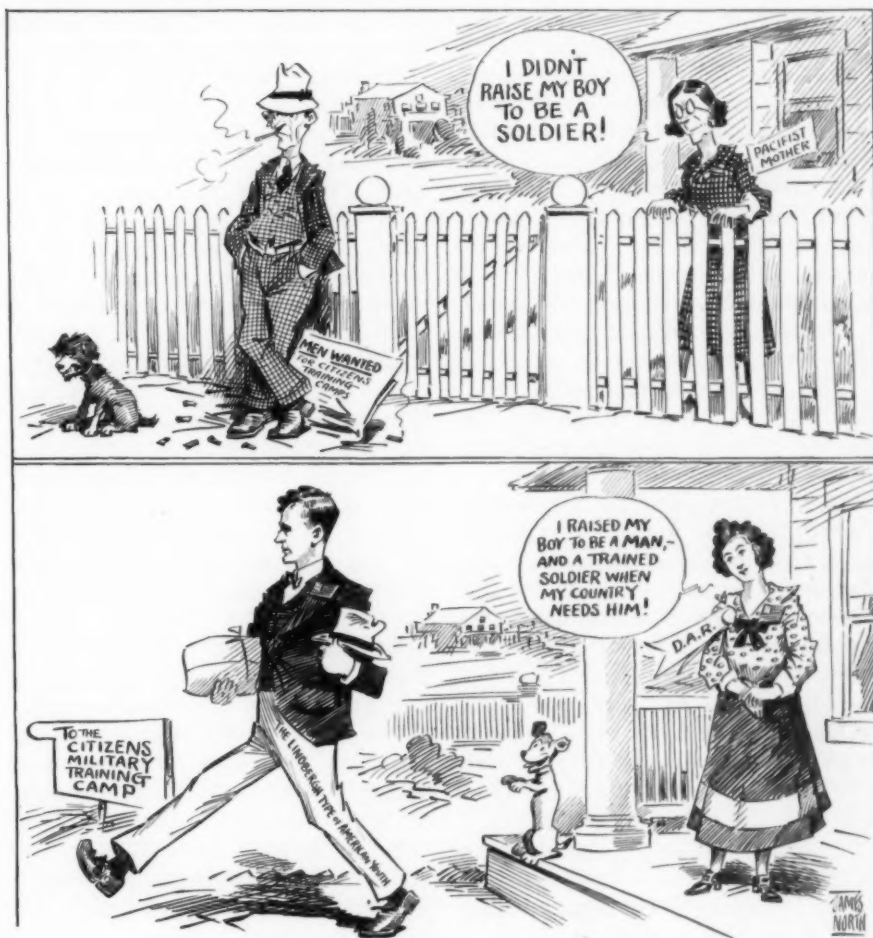
At the opening of the Thursday morning session, the President General presiding announced, in response

to a request to present a resolution from the floor, that resolutions on any subject would be received but they must come from the Resolutions Committee—"that the rule that resolutions may not be read from the floor would be adhered to throughout the Congress."

A report listened to with absorbed attention was that given by Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Chairman of the National Defense Committee. She recited the patriotic work undertaken by the D. A. R. since the Spanish-American War, in which conflict the Society furnished 1,700 nurses; in the World War, nearly a half million dollars in funds were raised for war work, in addition to thousands of dollars' worth of supplies contributed to relief work, while the D. A. R. took more than thirty-seven million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds, Thrift and War Saving Stamps through its chapters and individual members and sold nearly fifty-two million dollars' worth of war investments.

"Navy Night" featured the evening program of Thursday and the atmosphere was charged with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The audience was plainly in sympathy with Mrs. William S. Walker, Chairman of the National Defense Committee, and interrupted her speech on national defense with frequent and hearty applause.

Referring to the recent objections raised by the so-called "D. A. R. Committee of Protest" to Mrs. Walker's appearance before the House Naval Affairs Committee in support of pending naval legislation, she said: "I hold there is nothing mysterious or contradictory to the



MOTHERS OF MAIN STREET

policies of the D. A. R. about an American woman appearing before a Congressional Committee to state the stand taken by a well-known American society, declaring in favor of an American navy to protect the life and treasure of America."

One of the prettiest ceremonies of the Congress was the entrance of the President General, escorted to

the platform by the pages carrying the silken flags of the States, making a truly lovely picture. Preceding Mrs. Walker's address and following the Invocation, the Chairman of Tellers, Miss Katharine Arnold Nettleton, read the report of that Committee as follows: Total number of ballots cast for Vice-President General, 1,749; total number of legal

ballots cast, 1,737; necessary for election, 875. Mrs. Charles Burton Jones, Texas, 1,451; Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin, Indiana, 1,443; Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Michigan, 1,442; Mrs. H. Eugene Chubbuck, Illinois, 1,426; Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway, West Virginia, 1,384; Mrs. Robert H. Munger, Iowa, 1,291; Mrs. Brooke G. White, Jr., Florida, 1,279; Mrs. Daniel M. Garrison, Maryland, 1,190; and Mrs. William R. Painter, Missouri, 1,164.

The President General announced that the first seven receiving the greatest number of votes had been duly elected.

Mrs. Brand, National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, reported for the committee appointed by the President General to decide the winner in the flag contest and announced that Kentucky had won the prize, that State having realized from the prints of "Old Ironsides" \$1,354; the District of Columbia receiving honorable mention as second, it having raised \$1,340.75; and that the total amount realized from the sales in 45 States was \$5,828.41.

The President General stated that the United States Flag, given as a prize to the State realizing the greatest amount from its sale of the print of Old Ironsides, had been presented by Miss Jessica Randolph Smith of North Carolina. Miss Smith, accompanied by Randolph Coyle, 4th, the grandson of Mrs. Rhett Goode, carrying the flag, presented it to Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, who in turn presented it to the State of Kentucky, Mrs. Eugene H. Ray, Vice-President

General from Kentucky, accepting it with words of appreciation.

Secretary Wilbur gave in detail the history of Old Ironsides, quoting from its log, and from reports of the Secretary of the Navy on the fight to clear the seas of pirates.

A motion picture, "Old Ironsides," closed the evening's program.

Friday morning found the delegates early in their seats in the auditorium. They listened intently to the resolutions, presented by Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, passing without an adverse vote that approving the bill of Hon. A. J. Montague, now before the U. S. Congress, authorizing and directing the Director of the Census to publish the names of the heads of families as returned by each Federal Census from 1800 to 1840 inclusive (these valuable and irreplaceable records are now stored, not preserved, in temporary wooden buildings and liable to destruction by fire); adopting also the resolution authorizing a sum not to exceed \$2,000 be transferred from the Liberty Loan fund—now used to support the few Real Daughters still living—to the Philippine Scholarship Fund.

But it was Resolution No. 17 that aroused the delegates to an even higher pitch of interest. Presented by Mrs. Eleanor Patterson St. Omer Roy, delegate from Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott, Kansas, and Alfreda G. Collins, Pushmataha Chapter, it read:

WHEREAS, Delegates to the annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution cannot be prepared to express the majority voice of their chapters on national questions or on controversial issues if

presented to the Congress without ample previous notice, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That all questions of national importance shall in future be referred to the several chapters for discussion and action before the annual Congress or the National Board or any of our officers shall proceed to commit our Society as a whole to any policy of serious importance to the several chapters.

WHEREAS, Our expressed desire for an enlightened public opinion in our Society requires that all sides of a given question shall be discussed in our chapters, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the several chapters shall in future use their own discretion in selecting speakers for their meetings.

WHEREAS, The present policies of the Committee on National Defense do not reflect the considered opinions of the several chapters, and

WHEREAS, Such policies are of tremendous importance to our Society, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Committee on National Defense submit an outline of its policies to the several chapters for their approval or disapproval.

Mrs. Joy stated that the Committee presented the resolution without recommendation and Mrs. Roy moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mrs. Eleanor Dutcher Key. Mrs. Greenawalt, of the District, rose to a question of information as to why "the Resolutions Committee bring out a resolution which if adopted would be so paralyzing and destructive to our patriotic work."

Mrs. Joy stated that the Resolutions Committee had felt that a resolution of this nature should be brought before the delegates for action, without the recommendation of the Committee. Discussion arose and Mrs. Roy moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. This was voted down. Mrs. Joy read the resolution again.

"Those in favor, rise," said the

President General, and about 8 women in scattered parts of the auditorium arose. When the call for the "nays" came, two thousand women sprang up with alacrity and the place resounded with cheers and applause.

As soon as quiet was restored, emphatic denial that the National Society maintains a "blacklist" of undesirable speakers was made from the platform by the President General, Mrs. Brosseau, who stated:

"The President General wishes to make an announcement.

Now, in regard to the alleged "blacklist," I want to say once and for all that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution issues no such list.

An editor in Kansas made the statement in his paper that the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution compiled a list without the authority of her Board of Management. I did not take the time or the trouble to answer that in public, but I fling the challenge here and now to everybody in the world that I am not responsible for any such list. Further, I say that any State Regent, any leader in the Daughters of the American Revolution, has a perfect right to advise her chapters who shall come upon their platform to speak.

I have seen no less than twenty-five different lists issued by twenty-five different organizations. If other organizations reserve the right to advise their members, we certainly have the same privilege.

I do not recall at any time having received an invitation to address organizations that are not in sympathy with the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have a perfect right to keep me off their platforms. I do not seek their platforms nor the control of their policies. We control our own policies and we probably shall as long as the Daughters of the American Revolution exist.

This is my final statement in regard to lists. There is no such word in our vocabulary as "blacklist," but so long as the leaders of the States wish they may advise for or against speakers to appear before the organization.

At the conclusion of her remarks the Congress rose spontaneously to its feet and gave its President General a prolonged ovation.

Greetings were brought to the Congress Friday night by Mrs. Robert Walbridge, president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Edith McClure Patterson spoke on the purchasing power of American women and the Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, told of "a modern menace." This session was held in Memorial Continental Hall.

Ring resolutions in support of the 5-5-3 ratio for the United States Navy, adequate national defense in other lines, and the combatting of Communism were passed in the final sessions on Saturday in the beautiful hall that is "home" to all Daughters of the American Revolution.

Thousands of dollars were pledged to the Constitution Hall fund throughout both sessions, the delegates' enthusiasm and generosity never waning. The money for the President General's chair being oversubscribed, the surplus was voted to be applied to a guest chair to be used by Presidents of the United States and other distinguished guests—it is to be named the *Grace H. Brosseau Guest Chair*.

The idea of placing names in the corner-stone of the Hall was suggested by Mrs. John Trigg Moss, who gave a contribution for each of her two sons. Space does not permit listing all who so generously contributed to the fund in honor of loved ones. Announcement was made by Mrs. Magna that the total

of all contributions received was \$891,818.70.

Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

WHEREAS, The faithful and competent private secretary for the office of the President General, D. A. R., Miss Flora Fernald, has been suffering from a long and painful illness which has deprived the Society of her expert services; and

WHEREAS, The President General, Mrs. A. J. Brosseau, in her annual report expressed her profound regret at the loss of the services of Miss Fernald, especially during the period of preparation for the 37th Continental Congress, therefore be it.

RESOLVED, That this 37th Continental Congress go on record with an expression of appreciation of the past services of Miss Fernald, and of profound regret at her continued illness, with the sincere hope that her health may speedily improve, to the end that her valuable services may be again restored to the National Society.

A message of greeting was directed sent to Col. Walter Scott from the Congress expressing deep regret that he was not there as usual.

The newly elected Vice-Presidents General were called to the platform, and the Chaplain General, Mrs. Brewster, administered the oath of office; the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Hobart, read for confirmation the names of the newly elected State and State vice regents, and the Chaplain General administered the oath of office to them.

After the simple ceremony of installation into office the assemblage arose and sang "America," and at 5:40 the President General, tapping for order, declared the 37th Continental Congress adjourned *sine die*. Thus passed into the history of the National Society one of its most memorable Congresses since its organization in 1890.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

To insure accuracy in the reading of names and promptness in publication, Chapter reports must be typewritten. They should not exceed 400 words in length and must be signed by a Chapter officer.—EDITOR.

Peterborough Chapter (Peterborough, N. H.) had a very successful year, closing June 16, 1927, on the seventeenth birthday of our chapter, and this meeting was held at the home of the Regent, Miss Mary E. Knight.

Our principal local work was the placing of the iron gates at the entrance of the "Old Cemetery," East Hill, where 39 Revolutionary Soldiers are buried. A bronze tablet bearing the thirty-nine names was placed on one of the posts, and on June 14, 1927, the gate and tablet were dedicated with appropriate exercises.

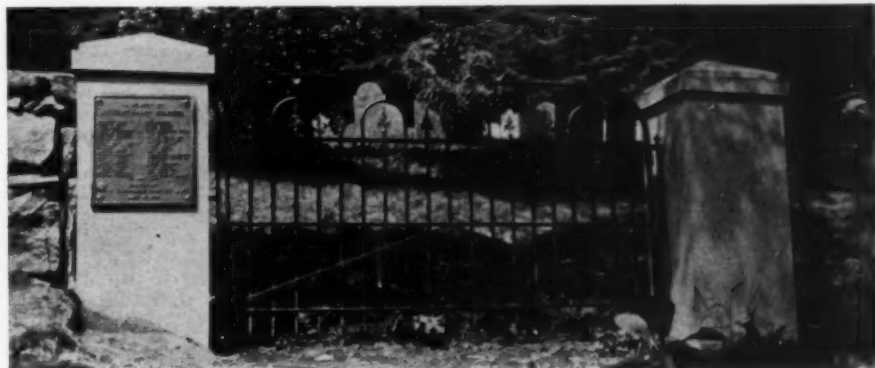
The parts in the dedicatory exercises were taken by descendants of those whose names are upon the tablet, after which the graves were decorated with "Betsy Ross" flags and evergreen wreaths by children with Revolutionary ancestors.

We have had food sales and card parties to raise money, and another way we have a birthday box present at each meeting and as the members have a birthday they put in as many pennies as they are years old. It is opened at the annual meeting. The box was the "question box" used at our old Town Lyceum.

We have contributed to the following list during the year: Children's Aid and Protective Society \$10, Dover Neighborhood House \$10, MacDowell Association \$10, Ellis Island \$10, Audubon Society \$2, Emigrant's Manual \$15.25, New Hampshire Forestry \$10, D. A. R. Magazine for Library \$2, Student Loan Fund \$25, 3 Lineage Books \$9, History Marlborough, N. H., for National Library \$7.63, Orphan's Home, Franklin, N. H., \$20, Nursery School Scholarship \$58, Chair for Constitution Hall \$150. The cost of the iron gates and bronze tablet was \$230.94 and we paid \$25 toward improvements at the Old Cemetery.

Our first meeting in October was a red letter day, as we were entertained at the summer home of Mrs. Lillian Pushee, a member of Hannah Winthrop Chapter of Cambridge. The Peterborough Colonial Dames were our guests and furnished the program. Mrs. Pushee presented to the chapter a scholarship in the Peterborough Nursery School.

During the summer Mrs. Schofield, with the Colonial Dames as assisting hostesses, entertained the D. A. R. at her beautiful



GATE AND TABLET "OLD CEMETERY," PETERBOROUGH, N. H.



UNVEILING OF MARKERS ON GRAVES OF TWO REAL DAUGHTERS AT LYONS, NEBRASKA
Ni-ku-mi Chapter had charge of the dedicatory services

home on "East Hill." Dr. Chesley, our State Regent, was our guest at the November meeting. At our December meeting we had a luncheon and Christmas tree and packed a Christmas box for the children at the Franklin Orphan's Home. The January meeting was held in the Historical Building and Rev. A. J. Holley gave a very interesting address. The February meeting was held at the same place with a Washington program. A paper giving the history of the "Oldest House in Town" was read and "A Tribute to St. Patrick" given at the March meeting and boxes were filled and sent to the four G. A. R. veterans remaining in town.

At the April meeting a paper entitled "Mothers and Wives of Revolutionary Heroes," written and read by Mrs. Nettie H. Warner, founder and member of Molly Aiken Chapter, Antrim, N. H. Our Reciprocity Day came in May, and Eunice Baldwin Chapter, of Hillsborough, was entertained at a luncheon in the Unitarian Parish House.

We were represented at State and National Congress. We have just begun another

year with Mrs. Emma P. Cummings as our new Regent and were entertained at her home at the first meeting in October, 1927.

EMMA SMILEY DIAMOND,

Historian.

Ni-ku-mi Chapter (Blair, Nebraska) has enjoyed a splendid year under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Mencke, Regent. Our membership is 40, with 15 non-resident members. Meetings are held on the third Friday in our homes. This year we celebrated Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Ball, when most of those in attendance wore Colonial costumes.

We have met and discharged the numerous obligations which courtesy and kindness demand; have met all requests from the National Society and have complied with many other demands.

We were honored by being invited, by our State Regent, to take charge of the dedicatory services and place markers at the graves of two Real Daughters, at Lyons, Nebraska, 42 miles distant and outside our county, but we were the nearest chapter. They were Mrs. Abigail Keith Johnson and

Clarinda Keith Maryott, daughters of John Keith, a Revolutionary Soldier, who was present, as a lad, at the "Boston Tea Party," and later, by permission of his father, David Keith, enlisted for service.

John Keith was born in Bridgeport, Mass., in 1761 and died in Madison County, New York, in 1846. He received a pension from the government for his long service.

His daughters Abigail and Clarinda were born in Hope, Maine, and died in Lyons, Nebraska. Abigail was born in 1804 and died in 1901 at the age of 97 years. She lost her husband within a year of their marriage and remained a widow the remainder of her life, enduring many hardships. She made her home in her later years with her nephew, Alfred Maryott. Clarinda Keith was born in 1808 and died in 1886. She was married to Gardiner Maryott, who is also buried in Lyons; he was a prominent citizen of Burt County, where the family moved from Wisconsin soon after the Civil War.

The markers were unveiled on March 6, 1927, with appropriate exercises. The invocation was given by Rev. Salisbury of the Presbyterian Church of Lyons, followed by singing "America." Then the salute to the Flag was given. An address by our Regent followed, then the markers were unveiled; a solo by Miss Ethel Mead, "In God's Acre." The principal address was then given by the State Regent, Mrs. C. S. Paine, on "Memorials," as well as the history of the Keith family.

All joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and taps were sounded at the close of the exercises by Leslie Jensen of Blair.

MAY ALLEN LAZURE,
Historian

Peace Party Chapter (Pittsfield, Mass.)

On February 14th celebrated its 30th Anniversary at the Wendell Hotel, our State Regent, Mrs. James C. Peabody, being our guest of honor and our Regent, Mrs. William C. Moulton, acting as toast mistress.

The past three years under the Regency of Mrs. Moulton have been busy ones. During that time we have paid our quota of \$1,050 to International College, con-

tributed \$100 towards Pittsfield's World War Memorial, made appropriations for the work done by our War Service and Memorial Committees, furnished a room in the new Girls' Dormitory at International College at an expense of \$225. We have contributed to the Berry, Caney Creek, Hillside and Tamassee Schools, to the Massachusetts Student Loan Fund, Hawaii Student Loan Fund, Philippine Scholarship, State Library Committee and sent boxes as well as money each year to Ellis Island. A tree was sent to Sacramento Chapter, California, for their Memorial Park in honor of our State and to commemorate the fact that we were one of the thirteen original colonies. A box of Christmas greens was sent to the Veterans' hospital at Northampton. Twenty-three hundred dollars worth of Auditorium Bonds were sold by our Chapter Chairman and we purchased a chair for Constitution Hall to be marked Peace Party Chapter, paid our share of the State Box and contributed to the various drives held by the State Society for chairs.

The past year our Americanization work has come to the front owing to the great amount of Manual work done by our Chairman and First Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. C. Nelson. Receptions are held each year for the new Citizens at which they receive their final certificates.

In the past three years our Ways and Means Committees have earned \$1,921.82.

We have had Outings and other social functions, have entertained our State Officers, as well as Regents and members of the county Chapters. We were the hostess Chapter last Fall for the State Meetings at which time the marker on Peace Party House was unveiled by the State Historian and our ex-Regent, Mrs. J. R. Savery.

A contribution has been made to the S. A. R. for the Stafford Hill Memorial, books have been placed in the local Library and records sent to the Library at Continental Hall for preservation and reference. We have placed the D. A. R. Magazine in the Library, Y. M. C. A. and in Business Woman's Club. We are ending the year with 141 members

MYRA H. CLARK,
Secretary.

STATE CONFERENCES

ARKANSAS

The 20th annual Conference of the Arkansas Daughters of American Revolution, held in Helena, February 9 and 10, with the James Bate Chapter as hostess, was one of the most delightful and inspiring Conferences that the Arkansas Daughters have ever enjoyed.

It was most appropriate that all business sessions were held in the American Legion Hut, and all sessions opened by the young bugler, Andrew Coolidge, Jr., with Walker Lewis, Jr., Jack Young and Louis Moseby as color bearers, in Boy Scout uniforms.

The business sessions occupied two days and all reports of officers, chairmen and regents gave concrete evidence of the vast amount of work accomplished during the past year. Each chapter is just one tiny spoke in the great wheel of our national organization, and our State Regent, Mrs. Allen Cox, has personally and enthusiastically carried the message of our Society to the chapters, being the first State Regent to visit each one in the State.

The outstanding work of the Arkansas Daughters has been as follows: first, meeting all national obligations; second, patriotic education within our State (we have two Mountain Schools, Helen Dunlap and Mountain Crest, both being for underprivileged boys and girls, and Opportunity School for older people and foreigners); third, the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund for Arkansas, whose goal is \$5,000.00.

Mrs. Cox entertained her Executive Board with a "duck supper" on Wednesday evening, February 8, at the Twentieth Century Club, where evening sessions were held. The programs were both instructive and entertaining, no business being transacted. The first evening the guests of honor were the First Lady of Arkansas, two Honorary State Regents, one Past State Regent and eight State Presidents of other organizations. The speakers were Mr. George Moreland, a distinguished writer; the Attorney General of Arkansas, Mr. H. W. Applegate;

and the Governor of Arkansas, Hon. John W. Martineau.

The second evening was given over to our own National Officers. Never before have we had so many distinguished guests at one time, among them Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Logan Gilantine, Past Vice-President General, of Tennessee; Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, our own Vice-President General, of Arkansas. All spoke on patriotic subjects, and, as the crowning event, an address by our President General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau. The inspiration received from these messages will be carried on into the work of the year and marked this 20th State Conference as a brilliant success.

The three patriotic sister organizations, Seven Generals Chapter, U. D. C., the James Miller Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, The American Legion Auxiliary, with the Twentieth Century Club, gave a charming welcome, in a tea, at the Country Club, when a general reception was held. The James Bate Chapter entertained the delegates and distinguished guests each day with a luncheon.

The closing event was a ball given for the pages, at the Legion Hut, where the grand march was led by our President General, Mrs. Brosseau; our State Regent, Mrs. Allen Cox, and other dignitaries. Happy faces, bright lights and haunting melodies conjured up a picture that we will not soon forget.

RUTH WASSEL WOODWARD,
Press Correspondent pro tem.

DELAWARE

The Annual Conference of the Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Diamond State Inn, Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, February 23, 1928.

At the morning session, following an address by Mrs. Russell William Magna, National Chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee, a popular subscription fund was started by Mrs. William V. Bond of Caesar Rodney Chapter, and almost every

member present subscribed in amounts ranging from \$1.00 to \$200.00 until the first indebtedness on the Delaware box in Constitution Hall was eradicated. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Delaware. Mrs. Magna made a stirring appeal, pointing out that the obligation belonged to each individual member, as the vote to have the Hall built and paid for principally by State Societies had been taken at a meeting where delegates represented the State.

Speakers at the luncheon were Mrs. Eli Helmick, Registrar General, and Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Organizing Secretary General. The former told of the genealogical research work done in Washington and the latter of forming new chapters in the various States.

The national officers were presented with corsage bouquets of sweet peas and roses by Mrs. George Hall as a gift from the State Society. Mrs. John Pearce Cann of Newark, who retired following a three-year term as a most efficient State Regent, presided at the luncheon and also gave a welcoming address.

The Benediction at the luncheon was sung by Mrs. Frank Hall Davis, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Faulkner, both members of Colonel Haslet Chapter. Music was furnished by them several times during the day's program.

Mrs. George Hall, Historian, gave a paper on George Washington. Mrs. J. E. Fuller, State Librarian, reported two books sent by Delaware Daughters to the Library in Memorial Continental Hall. A short memorial was held for Miss Harriet Comegys, the oldest member of Colonel Haslet Chapter, of Dover, who died during the past year. Reports of the various chapters and committees were given.

It was voted at the afternoon session that the Executive Board should be empowered to pay for the Delaware State flag to be carried in "the march of flags" at the annual congress in Washington. Mrs. Charles Kent, in her report as Vice-State Regent, asked the Society to consider some financial assistance for Miss Chapman of Washington, a daughter of a Real Daughter. It was voted to have the Executive Board decide the amount. Mrs. Kent also reported the placing of a beautiful bronze marker on the grave of a Real Daughter, mother of Miss Chapman. Miss Emily Spruance, of Elizabeth Cook Chapter,

reported sending bulbs from a Revolutionary garden to Mrs. Hobart for the friendship garden at Washington in honor of the President General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

MRS. JOHN PEARCE CANN,
State Regent.

FLORIDA

Sara De Soto Chapter, one of our youngest organizations, graciously entertained the Twenty-sixth Annual State Conference, D. A. R. of Florida, March 6, 7 and 8, 1928, at Sarasota.

At our afternoon Board meeting we were privileged to enjoy a most inspiring address from Mrs. Russell William Magna, Chairman of Finance Committee, Constitution Hall. Later we were the guests of Col. John A. Fite Chapter, U. D. C., at a delightful tea.

The outstanding features of the opening meeting on Tuesday night were two addressees—one on National Defense, by our own State Chairman, Mrs. Edgar Lewis of Ft. Pierce, and another on "Woman in International Affairs," by Princess Cantacuzene, a granddaughter of General Grant and a valued member of Sara De Soto Chapter.

Wednesday morning was devoted to the reports of State Officers and Special Committees. At this session two prizes were awarded: one of \$25 by Mrs. Theodore Strawn of DeLand, ex-State Regent, to Mrs. Emma Williams Porter of Jacksonville, for the best pageant on Ribaut's Landing; the other, for best publicity, given by the State Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Sanderson of Jacksonville, to Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Ft. Pierce.

At noon we enjoyed an auto ride to Bradenton, where we were provided at the Country Club with a delicious luncheon by one of our "baby" Chapters—Osceola. We remained here for the afternoon session, in which reports from State Chairmen of National Committees were interspersed with musical numbers—a group of songs by Mrs. Charles Fields and Scotch songs and stories by Bobby Broilier.

At this session we learned that Florida had received the second prize—\$50—in the Magazine Contest, leading in renewals.

At the Wednesday night banquet Princess Cantacuzene presided as toast-mistress, in-

roducing with fun and frolic the five who cleverly responded to the toasts.

Thursday morning was devoted to Chapter reports, resolutions and gifts to Constitution Hall and to Monte Verde, our school, in whose progress we are so vitally interested. The Conference voted an additional \$1,000 to Constitution Hall, thereby becoming a potential donor. Twenty-five hundred dollars was pledged to Monte Verde and a platform chair, valued at \$300, purchased in honor of Mrs. F. E. B. Taylor, Honorary State Regent.

Resolutions were adopted, making Mrs. W. C. McLean an Honorary State Regent, in recognition of her untiring service to the State, especially for Monte Verde School. Two resolutions by Mrs. E. G. Sewell, State Chairman on Americanism, touching on immigration and the rigid enforcement of the 1924 laws, were presented and unanimously passed.

In the Memorial Service an especial tribute was paid Mrs. Adhemar Brady, past State Historian, and to Mrs. Washington Conner, historian of note and an associate member of Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter of DeLand.

The election of officers Thursday afternoon and resolutions of appreciation brought to a close a Conference of more than ordinary interest and pleasure.

NORA ANDREWS HUDSON,
State Historian.

GEORGIA

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution held their 30th Annual State Conference on March 27, 28, 29, 1928, in Augusta, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, presiding. Only four State Officers were absent from the Conference, and practically every chapter in the State was represented. The sessions were held in the auditorium of Richmond Academy, and to the strains of stirring music by the Academy Band, State officers and distinguished guests, preceded by the pages, entered the auditorium and ascended the stage. Dr. Marvin M. Macferrin pronounced the invocation, and the Salute to the Flag was led by Mrs. Walter D. Lamar. Hon. W. B. Bell, mayor of Augusta, welcomed the Conference.

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, regent of the Augusta Chapter, which was hostess, an-

nounced the program, and Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, program chairman, presented the State Regent, Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. John M. Slaton of Atlanta responded to the address of welcome. The feature of the session was an address by Hon. L. G. Hardman, Governor of Georgia.

Many distinguished guests were present, who brought greetings from other State organizations. It was a source of deep regret that the President General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, was unable to be present and a keen disappointment. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-President General for Georgia, addressed the meeting, bringing a message from the National Society.

State Officers were elected during the Conference, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney of Columbus, being chosen State Regent.

State Officers', State Chairmen's, and Chapter Regents' reports were most interesting; the State Treasurer reported total receipts for the year amounting to \$12,742.96, with total disbursements of \$10,749.58, leaving a balance of \$1,993. The Fannie Trammel memorial, a \$5,000 loan fund for boys and girls, has been given splendid aid by the chapters. Gift scholarships amount to almost \$10,000. Georgia has contributed to Martha Berry and Tomasee Schools and other national institutions. Of the \$5,000 Student Loan Fund completed two years ago, \$1,000 is used as a revolving fund and the remaining \$4,000 invested in auditorium bonds. The combined loan funds in Georgia amount to more than \$20,000. The Georgia bell at Valley Forge has been paid for, and also the Georgia banner for Valley Forge.

Georgia has 5,045 paid members, 206 more than in 1927; 62 chapters made the State Honor Roll (contributing to all State and National requirements), an increase of 18 over last year; 58 chapters gave medals and prizes.

The keynote of the Conference, "historical work," was struck, following the fine report of the State Historian, and this will be paramount work this year. "Historical Collections by Georgia Chapters," is a notable work of the Georgia D. A. R., and the second volume is now in the making. Graves of ten Revolutionary soldiers have been marked, and 36 others located. Graves of a number of Real Daughters reported located, with two marked. State chairman of Constitution Hall

reported Georgia's box as paid for, with 13 chairs purchased during the year, making a total of 62 chairs for Georgia; and 328½ cubic feet of foundation purchased this year. Georgia now has \$16,950 in bonds for Constitution Hall. \$477 was expended by the committee on American Merchant Marine library; 19 chapters gave scholarships, amounting to \$7,657.45; 84 chapters paid ten cents per capita for national defense.

A special feature of the Conference was unveiling a marker on the "Nancy Hart" Highway, near Augusta, an event of unusual importance, since it was the first time, so far as known, that a highway has been named for a woman. Interesting exercises attended the unveiling, the principal address being made by Hon. John N. Holder, chairman of the State Highway board. Another interesting feature of the Conference was a reception at "Meadow Garden," Revolutionary home of George Walton, a Georgia Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

A number of important resolutions were adopted, including one providing that the Georgia D. A. R. purchase a platform chair in Constitution Hall, in honor of the D. A. R. of Georgia; another indorsing House Bill Number 5626; one indorsing special patriotic work being done by the D. A. R. of Indiana; and one indorsing the "world conference on narcotic education," and "World Narcotic Defense Association," with their recommendations.

MRS. C. H. LEAVY,
State Editor.

KANSAS

Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the State Conference held in Wichita, Kansas, March 26, 27, 28, 1928. Other guests of honor were Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General; Mrs. W. E. Stanley and Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regents of Kansas.

The opening meeting was a reception and dinner at the Lassen Hotel when a musical program by Thurlow Lierance, Dean of Music and Fine Arts at Wichita University, was given. Henry J. Allen, former Governor of Kansas, addressed the delegates on "Our Increasing International Relations" and Mrs. Brosseau talked on the aims and accomplishments of the National Society.

The business sessions were held in the Lassen Hotel and included annual reports of State Officers and Chairmen of Committees. The Chapter at Dodge City was awarded the Flag for the largest increase in membership during the year.

Kansas is fortunate in being one of the twelve States through which the National Old Trails road passes and Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl, the State Chairman of Old Trails Road Committee, announced that one of the monuments, "The Madonna of the Trail," will be erected at Council Grove and dedicated this summer.

The D. A. R. Student Loan Fund in Kansas is increasing and the fund is double the amount of last year. We have a total of \$5,000 and 28 students have been helped by loans from the fund.

An Auditorium Chair was purchased in honor of Mrs. G. T. Guernsey, our Honorary State Regent.

The closing event of the Conference was a tea at the Indian Institute.

ADELAIDE MORSE,
State Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS

The thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Daughters was held at Hotel Statler, Boston. The session opened at 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday, March 14, 1928, with a processional formed of the State Officers headed by pages carrying the U. S. Flag and the D. A. R. Colors. Mrs. James Charles Peabody, State Regent, presided. The invocation was given by Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, rector of Christ Church, better known as "Old North Church" of Boston. Mrs. William DeYough Field, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, conducted the opening exercises which included the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, and the singing of "America." This was followed by the roll call with responses from nearly all the Chapters of the State. This Conference, of which the Wednesday session was held in the ballroom of Hotel Statler, and the Thursday session in Georgian room was one of the largest D. A. R. gatherings ever held in the State. Mrs. Peabody, State Regent, welcomed the Daughters in a most gracious manner, and followed with her year's report. The State Officers then gave

their reports in the following named order; Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, State Vice-Regent; Miss Nancy H. Harris, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Archibald C. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold Dean Baker, State Treasurer; Mrs. Ralph L. Page, Auditor; Mrs. John Bion Richards, Registrar; Mrs. James R. Savery, Historian; Mrs. Wm. B. Rand, Librarian; and Mrs. Arthur H. James, Custodian.

Mrs. Peabody in her report announced that Massachusetts is the first State to make a large contribution for the memorial to be erected to the four women who were responsible for the organization of the National Society, D. A. R. A portion of the work of the Daughters that is of far-reaching value is the distribution of the Immigrant's Manuals. According to the State Chairman's report, Massachusetts has distributed 156,527 in various languages. In addition, there have been manual traveling exhibits which have been displayed in public buildings in all parts of the State, resulting in most satisfactory returns in the progress made with the education of immigrants and foreign born inhabitants.

The State Chairman of the Constitution Hall Fund gave a most interesting report, showing that Massachusetts had bought seventy-one more chairs this year, making a total of 170, and nearly 865 cubic feet of foundation, making a total of more than eleven hundred feet. Mercy Warren Chapter of Springfield has become a potential donor, the only one so far as the Committee knows to hold such an honor.

The reports of Patriotic Education and Ellis Island show much work done of a constructive character.

A memorial service for members of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the afternoon session, conducted by the State Chaplain. Music was by Mrs. Pearl Bates Morton, soprano, with Frank Ramseyer, accompanist. Following this came the revision of the State Rules. The office of State Auditorium was done away with by the adoption of these rules and a committee of three and an expert accountant were voted.

The reception was at six-thirty, followed by a banquet served in the ballroom. The guests of honor at the banquet with the State Regent were: Mrs. Ida Farr Miller,

President of Massachusetts Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots; Mrs. James Wheeler, State Regent, Massachusetts Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, President, Daughters of Colonial Wars in Massachusetts; Mrs. Adelbert Fernald, State Regent of Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the Revolution; Major John Bion Richards, Governor of Massachusetts Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America; Frederick Silsbee Whitwell, Governor of Society of Colonial Wars in Massachusetts; Charles W. Spencer, President of Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution; and Benjamin G. Johnson, President of Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Also, Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, Executive Chairman, Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary; Mrs. William Leonard Manchester, State Regent, Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Isabel Wyman Gordon, Vice-President General, and Dr. Frederick A. Washburn, Governor of Mayflower Descendants in Massachusetts. These with Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, Vice-Regent, and Mrs. James C. Peabody were at the speaker's table.

At the Thursday morning session reports of other committees were given. The State Librarian made a most valuable contribution of book plates to Memorial Continental Hall. The Chairman of Real Daughters offered last year a prize of \$10 to the Chapter placing the most markers. This was won by the Natick Chapter, which placed three. The Chairman of Foreign Relations said "that greater and more intelligent interest is being shown in the news of the relations of the United States with other countries. But, in all you read be careful to distinguish between truth and propaganda. Be always loyal to the American ideals."

The Chairman of Conservation and Thrift outlined the advantage of the D. A. R. in owning a State forest—to purchase land suitable for such a forest, with or without trees already growing on it, and then give it to the State as the "D. A. R. forest"; the State to bear all expense, plant and care for trees and place a weather proof tablet telling of the D. A. R. gift to the Commonwealth. It was voted to purchase a forest and a committee was appointed with the State Chair-

man of Conservation and Thrift as chairman, with three others to select the land to be purchased.

MARY FREEMAN SAVERY,
State Historian.

NEW JERSEY

The Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference of the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Assembly Chamber of the State House, Trenton, on March 15 and 16, 1928, the State Regent, Mrs. William A. Becker, presiding. Following the bugle call and entrance of State and National Officers and guests, escorted by pages, bearing the State and National Flags, the first session was called to order at 10:45 A. M.

Mrs. Harry A. Marshall, State Chaplain, conducted the devotional part of the program, which was followed by the Salute to the Flag, the American's Creed, and the *Star Spangled Banner*, sung by the audience, accompanied by trumpeters.

The State Regent introduced Miss Bertha Barvis of Trenton, who extended a welcome to the Daughters, in behalf of the Hostess Chapters, viz: Captain Jonathan Olephant, General David Forman and General Mercer Chapters.

The State Regent then presented our distinguished guest, Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey, who welcomed the Conference to the State Capital in a brief but eloquent address.

Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Curator General and a New Jersey Daughter, combined with her greetings a brief outline of work recently done in the way of recataloging and rearranging gifts in the museum in Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Recording Secretary General, was also an honored guest. She expressed her happiness at being able to attend and brought greetings from the National Society.

Other speakers at the opening session were Mrs. Charles R. Banks, Vice-President General from New Jersey and our Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Henry D. Fitts, an ex-Vice-President General.

Mrs. Maurice A. Blake, President, U. S. Daughters of 1812, extended greetings from

that organization and invited the Conference to attend the unveiling of a statue to the memory of Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, in Stacy Park, immediately after the adjournment. Mrs. Robert Stockton extended greetings from the New Jersey Society, F. P. A., of which she is President.

Mrs. William A. Becker, our State Regent, presented her report, stressing the important activities of the Society, particularly education, our national defense, preserving the ideals of home and country, and the fundamental principles of liberty bequeathed to us by our forefathers.

Then followed reports of all State Officers. Miss Agnes Stover, State Consulting Registrar, reported 532 new members, making a total membership of 4,384. Garret A. Hobart Chapter of Paterson had a splendid record of 62 new names.

At the afternoon session Mr. Hugh White Adams made a stirring address on Immigration Restriction.

A beautiful memorial service was conducted by the State Chaplain for the 76 deceased members.

On Thursday evening the annual banquet was held in the Old Barracks, Trenton. In the receiving line were National and State Officers. The Banquet was served on the lower floor, with 220 members present. The State Regent acted as Toast Mistress and presented Mr. Richard Hartshorn of Newark, New Jersey, President of the S. A. R., who brought greetings. Rev. Gill Robb Wilson, National Chaplain of the American Legion, was the principal speaker of the evening and made a strong plea for adequate National Defense.

Friday, March 16th, both morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with reports of State Chairmen, resolutions, revision of By-Laws, and the usual business of the State Society.

A pleasant surprise was the arrival of Mrs. Edith Scott Magna, National Chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee, who gave a most inspiring address which later bore fruit, when the State voted \$1,000 as potential donor and two platform chairs to the building fund. One chair in honor of the State Regent, the other one in memory of Mrs. Jessie Schultz, who lost her life in the Japan earthquake.

Thus ended, the most colorful and inspiring Conference ever enjoyed by the State Society.

ADELAIDE C. HAND,
State Historian.

NORTH DAKOTA

The Twelfth Annual Conference of the North Dakota Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Carrington on March 6 and 7, 1928. Although next to the youngest Chapter in the State, the program of entertainment planned and executed by Carrington Chapter could not have been surpassed.

Formal opening of the Conference in the Congregational Church followed the Council Meeting and luncheon. All sessions were held in the same edifice. The Carrington meeting was the largest attended since North Dakota organized. Considering the distance traveled by some, the presence of seven State Officers and twenty-seven delegates at that time of year made for a splendid Conference. Mrs. George M. Young, our Vice-President General, had come all the way from New York City.

At the opening session, Mrs. T. H. Cousins and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Peik, of Carrington, played a pipe organ and piano overture, followed by a march. The Processional was led by a Color Guard of Honor, composed of John Connolly, Sr., eldest surviving member of the John Logan Post of G. A. R., Hugh Putnam, Commander of the American Legion, and a Boy Scout, each carrying the Flag of his organization. After them came six little girls, in colonial costume, who escorted the Vice-President General and State Officers to the rostrum.

Mrs. John L. Bowers, State Regent, declared the State Conference in session. Mrs. N. G. Benner, of Grand Forks, the appointed Chaplain, read the 91st Psalm and George Washington's Prayer. Those assembled joined in the Lord's Prayer and Star Spangled Banner. The Flag Salute was led by Mrs. Lenna Graves, while Mrs. L. R. Putnam took the lead in repeating the "American's Creed." The Mayor, W. F. Boylon, extended the greetings of the city, extolling the fine spirit of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Carrington Post of the American Legion, through Commander Hugh Putnam, and the Auxiliary to the American Legion President, Mrs. Perry Goss, likewise welcomed the visitors. In her own endearing way Mrs. Ralph Hall, Regent of Carrington Chapter, put everyone at ease at once in her address of welcome.

Many telegrams were read, among them one from the President General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, and Mrs. Glospeil, Past State Regent. Mrs. Lincoln, First Vice-Regent, responded happily to these greetings. The afternoon was largely given to annual reports of the various Committees and State Officers, all showing much progress.

An exceptionally fine paper on National Defense, given by Mrs. Lenna Graves, was received with enthusiasm. Later, arrangements were made to give it wide publicity.

Mrs. Skeels of Bismarck, State Chairman reported one Chapter of the C. A. R. The State Society and Chapter Histories were announced as well under way by the State Historian. Chapter activities were recounted by the Regents.

A memorial hour closed the afternoon session. A beautiful tribute to Mrs. Eva Stair Sinclair, who had belonged to Red River Valley Chapter, was read by Mrs. Lydia McIntyre. Kenneth Howe sang "There is no Death," and Mrs. Cousins, at the organ, played "In the Time of Roses."

After a bountiful and attractively appointed banquet, in the Church dining room, came the evening session. Mrs. Young, who had so prominent a part in organizing the State Society, and the early Chapters, outlined the history of D. A. R., both National and State, in a comprehensive manner. All greatly enjoyed this talk of our beloved former State Regent.

In his capable address, "Discovering America," Dr. Roy Smith, of Minneapolis, urged that every American citizen discover his own country—its beauties, wealth, heroes, and opportunities before exploiting the wonders of foreign lands.

On the following morning the delegates assembled to hear the remaining reports of various Chairmen, among them Miss Buchanan, reporting for Constitution Hall.

The Conference voted to authorize Mrs. Paul Johnson to have a manuscript written

by Dr. Libby of the State University, this to become a part of a National Guide Book on Historic Spots. The election of officers brought the session to a close.

Gifts of silver were presented to the Vice-President General and State Regent.

The Conference closed at noon on Wednesday, to meet in Fargo next March, as guests of Dacotah Chapter.

(MRS. LESLIE) AUDREY ORTON RYAN
State Historian.

OHIO

The twenty-ninth State Conference of the Ohio D. A. R. convened in the ball room of the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, March 13-16, 1928. The Western Reserve Chapter National No. 12, State No. 1, acting as Hostess. Preceding the Conference the fourth meeting of the Ohio State Officers' Club was held Monday afternoon, Mrs. E. Nelson High, President presiding. The club unanimously voted to purchase a chair in Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Honorary State Vice-Regent and Dean of Ohio D. A. R. A committee was appointed to select several pieces of Colonial furniture for the Ohio Room in Memorial Hall. Mrs. Harry Andrew Beckett of Cleveland and Mrs. Meyers Y. Cooper of Cincinnati were elected directors to serve 1928-1930. In the evening the banquet was attended by one hundred and fifty Ohio officers. Mrs. Edward L. Harris, Hon State Regent, Ex: Vice-President General acting as Toast-mistress.

Tuesday morning at nine thirty the Ohio State Council convened, Mrs. Herbert Backus, State Regent presiding.

A meeting of Chapter Regents and State Officers was held in the afternoon followed by the District meetings. Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Bugle Call by Boy Scouts of America. Entrance of State Regent, State Officers, National Officers and guests escorted by thirty-two fair pages all dressed in white with wide blue and white ribbons with the word "Page" across their breasts. Mrs. Herbert Backus, State Regent declared the twenty-ninth Ohio State Conference in session. Invocation by Rev. Kirk B. O'Farrell, Salute to the Flag lead by Mrs. Chas. Brand, Nat. Chairman of Correct use of the Flag. Addresses of welcome were given by Mrs.

Harry A. Beckett, Regent of Western Reserve Chapter and Hon. W. R. Hopkins City Manager of Cleveland. Response for the Daughters by Mrs. William Magee Wilson, Ex. Vice-President General. Group of songs by Mrs. Carl W. Ketterman a member of Western Reserve Chapter. Address "Is Liberty Worth Preserving," by Lt. Col. C. Seymour Bullock, O. M. F. C.

Our Honor Guests were presented: Mrs. Henry B. Joy of Michigan, Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Regent elect of Indiana; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Regent of West Virginia; Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Organizing Secretary General of Washington; Mrs. Harriet V. Rigdon, National Vice-Chairman of Memorial to Caroline Scott Harrison, of Indiana; Mrs. Charles Brand, National Chairman of Correct use of Flag, of Ohio; Mrs. Thomas Kite, Honorary Vice President General of Cincinnati. Recessional and an informal reception.

Wednesday morning the Bugle Call set in motion the machinery of the Ohio Conference, after the formal opening. Report of Credential Committee. Acceptance of minutes of State Conference of 1927. Appointment of Resolutions Committee, Reports of State Officers, Reports of State Chairman and Reports of Chapter Regents.

Wednesday evening was also given over to State Reports. The address of the evening was made by Mrs. Russell William Magna, National Chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee. Ohio responded by increasing the number of chairs subscribed for and becoming a "Potential Donor."

Thursday morning formal opening and reports. A memorial service was held for all Ohio Daughters who had passed beyond since our last Conference, Mrs. J. Kent Hamilton Ex-Vice-President General presiding. In the afternoon the Hostess chapter arranged a visit to the Art Museum. A beautiful organ concert greeted the guests. After a tour through the Museum an automobile ride over the city was enjoyed by the visiting Daughters.

Thursday evening the annual banquet was attended by seven hundred and fifty Daughters and their friends. Entrance. "Spirit of '76" and Continental Corps, S. A. R. added much to the sentiment of the banquet. A group of songs by the Junior Guild of the

Western Reserve Chapter. Address "The Constitution and present day Problems" by Judge Harry F. Atwood of Chicago.

Friday morning final reports and unfinished and new business. Closed by singing "God be with us till we meet again." From the moment of the opening a note of harmony prevailed, thus closed one of the most delightful and inspiring conferences that the Ohio Daughters have ever enjoyed.

ANNIE JOPLING LESTER,
State Historian.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Fourteenth Annual State Conference of the South Dakota D. A. R. was held at Brookings, March 14 and 15, 1928, with John Kerr Chapter as hostess. The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Lerna Diez Veling, and from its opening until its close all was harmony and good fellowship. The weather was ideal, the business part of the city welcomed us with special decorations and Old Glory was everywhere in evidence.

The reports of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents indicated a vast amount of work accomplished, covering most D. A. R. lines of activity as outlined by the National organization—a vast amount accomplished for a state with a Chapter membership of but 561. Our growth is slow but steady, and nowhere could a more splendid spirit of co-operation be found.

Our State Endowment Fund functions for the second time this year. This is an amount of \$5,000.00, the interest of which is to be given outright each year to a child of a soldier, sailor or marine of South Dakota who served in the World War; this interest to be used for higher education. Dudley Grey of Hot Springs was selected, a young man who, by his own efforts mostly, has reached his senior year in college. He is working at the present time that he may have funds for this last year. His father has a most enviable record, having served both in the Spanish American War and in the front line trenches during the World War.

We have now finished paying for our State Box at Constitution Hall: Before April 1st, we will have paid for our new State Flag for the processional and our State Organization is now free of unpaid obligations.

During the afternoon of the first day, we had the pleasure of listening to a splendid address written by Mrs. Lafferty, our State Chairman of National Defense. She was not with us because of the recent and very tragic death of her brother. This address gave us an insight into the Immigration question, and it was the vote of the Conference that the paper be sent to the National Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity, that others may have the benefit.

The evening session was devoted to the annual banquet at the Dudley Hotel, the principal speaker being William H. Powers (a member of the S. A. R.) who addressed us upon the subject "Some Explorations in South Dakota." The banquet table was gay with small birthday candles, as well as the usual decorations. This in honor of Mrs. F. W. Warring whose birthday was the next day, and who was State Regent at the time that John Kerr Chapter was organized.

This Fourteenth Conference was very happy to welcome one new Chapter, Betsy Hickok, of Dell Rapids, admitted by the National Organization last April. We are now twelve Chapters strong, with the hope of two new Chapters in the very near future.

The Conference went on record as favoring the National Origins clause of the Immigration act which will go into effect in July. Various other resolutions were adopted. Among other things it was voted that the Conference recommend that all Chapters assist in the project for a memorial at Old Medary, the first town site of the Dakotas.

Following the adjournment at noon, cars took us to the State College Campus where we were charmingly welcomed and shown through the various departments of the Biology and Chemistry Building and the new Lincoln library. This concluded a most enjoyable day and a very successful State Conference.

(Mrs. J. W.) JOSEPHINE RAISH,
Secretary.

VIRGINIA

The 31st Annual State Conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Martinsville, October 11 and 12, 1927. The Conference was entertained by the Patrick Henry and the General

Joseph Martin Chapters. The business sessions were held in the Sunday School Assembly Room of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. James Reese Schick, the State Regent, presiding.

The Conference was honored this year by the attendance of many National Officers and distinguished guests: Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, the President General, Mrs. Julius J. Talmadge, Mrs. Russell W. Magna, Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Mrs. E. C. Gregory, and Mrs. William N. Reynolds, of North Carolina. Officers' and Chapter Regents' reports were most interesting, showing an increase in D. A. R. activities throughout the State.

The theme of the Convention was the preservation and marking of historical buildings and sites. The history of Virginia's six famous trees was read and the announcement made that the Virginia Legislature had given historical names to seven of the main highways. The By-Laws were amended to conform to the ruling of the N. S. D. A. R. and to define more clearly the work of the Virginia Conference.

The Conference decided to complete the Kate Waller Barrett Memorial at William and Mary College and to send a student to an A-grade college in Virginia on the Thomas Nelson Page Scholarship.

Among the social features was a buffet supper and entertainment given by the Kiwanis Club. The Club entertained its guest with an amusing program, at the close of which they presented the President General and the State Regent with handsome gifts. In honor of Mrs. Brosseau and the National Officers, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown gave a reception in their handsome home. Mrs. Brosseau addressed the Conference and guests on the necessity of being true citizens of America during this critical period in the nation's history. A short talk was given by Mrs. Magna on Constitution Hall. The other National Officers gave inspiring messages to the Conference.

Winchester was voted the place of meeting for 1928. Comte de Grasse Chapter of Yorktown invited the Conference to meet with them in October, 1931, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. This invitation was accepted.

MRS. HAMPTON FLEMING,
Treasurer.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Twenty-second Annual Conference of West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution opened October 12, 1927, at 8.30 o'clock in the ball room of Hotel Morgan in Morgantown, with Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans as hostess chapters. This hotel, Conference headquarters, is marked with a bronze tablet in memory of Zackquill Morgan, founder of Morgantown in 1772, and son of General Daniel Morgan of Revolutionary fame.

A Conference of unusual interest was indicated from the beginning by the number of men and women representing important organizations. This auspicious opening was followed next day by the arrival of special guests: Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, President General; Mrs. William Sherman Walker, National Chairman of the Committee on National Defense; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, National Chairman of the Magazine Committee; Mrs. Earle Jackson, National Chairman of the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, and Mrs. Richard Barker, Past Vice-President General from Rhode Island.

Mrs. Brosseau told of the accomplishments of the organization, warned against striving to do too many things at a time, deplored the fact that the Daughters' stand for "Preparedness" or National Defense should be regarded as militaristic, and urged the duty of voting.

Mrs. Walker brought local color into her talk on National Defense by citing Betty Zane's precedent for all West Virginia women in looking to home defense. She sought to awaken women to the hidden propaganda to undermine the home and the existing government.

Mrs. Talmadge, National Chairman of the Magazine Committee, spoke of the value of the DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE for education in American principles, as well as in historical and genealogical research, and called attention to the magazine contest and the four prizes offered.

Mrs. Magna told why we need two buildings, where the new auditorium should be, why Memorial Continental Hall should not be enlarged and why Constitution Hall should have floor space for 4,000. The Conference was reminded that \$1,000,000 must be in hand before beginning work. Sub-

scriptions to chairs and the "penny a day" began to pour in at once. Mrs. Jackson's request that the State underwrite the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial for \$1,000 was granted.

Reports showed that every chapter had met State and National obligations. The State Regent had kept in close touch with the chapters by numerous letters, and personal visits to all but four. The year just past saw the proceedings of the West Virginia Conference published for the first time—an outstanding feature of Mrs. Conaway's work. Another innovation is the Officers' Club, first organized in Elkins in 1926. Its purpose is to retain the active support and interest of past officers. A special committee for genealogical research has been serving for the past year, compiling a volume entitled: "The Early Records of West Virginia."

The Conference adopted a State book plate in honor of the retiring Librarian, Mrs. D. D. Geiger. Mrs. William Vaught, notably efficient as Vice-Regent, was elected Regent.

The social side of the Conference was especially pleasing. Among interesting events was an informal reception at Hotel Morgan on the opening night, a luncheon given by the hostess chapters, a dinner for National and State Officers at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Baker, newly elected Historian, the Officers' Club luncheon, a reception at the home of Dr. Frank Butler Trotter, of the West Virginia University, a pilgrimage to Friendship Hill, the beautiful old home of Albert Gallatin, and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans' invitation to attend to the unveiling of a tablet to mark the site of Kern's Fort.

(Mrs. A. D.) ALICE G. KENAMOND,
State Recording Secretary.



Prize Winning Newspaper Report

THE prize of \$100.00, offered by Mrs. Amos A. Fries, National Chairman of Publicity, N. S. D. A. R., for the best report of a chapter meeting, was awarded to Mrs. Charles D. MacCarthy, of Maplewood, N. J., and a member of Watch Tower Chapter.

The article, which follows, was published in the *Orange Courier*:

DANGERS OF RADICALISM TOLD; PACIFISM DEPLORED.
(Headings supplied by the newspaper.)

There are today many subversive influences tending to undermine the fundamental principles of government as laid down by our fathers," said Mrs. William Becker, State Regent of New Jersey, in an address given yesterday to the members of the Watch Tower Chapter, D. A. R., at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Paul Johnston of Maplewood.

The speaker mentioned the organized movement to further atheism and to break down the moral and religious faith of our young people. She stated that thirty leading colleges have atheistic societies and that 8,000 school teachers were teaching disloyalty to the country under the false doctrine of liberalism.

Mrs. Becker deplored the rapid spread of pacifism and the fact that the large groups of men and women were helping this movement without knowledge of its socialistic menace. She urged the support of adequate national defense; the Army and Navy Bill and the Immigration Act.

AID IS APPROPRIATED

At the business meeting a letter was read from Mrs. Charles Banks, Vice-President General and national chairman, Ellis Island Committee, thanking the chapter for a box of materials sent to the Detention Room at Ellis Island to supply the inmates there with work.

A report from Miss Louise Anderson, state chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots Committee, stated that she is now collecting data of all the historic spots in New Jersey these to be compiled in books to be used in the schools and libraries. Each State will contribute toward this effort to perpetuate our national history.

A statement was read from Mrs. Russel William Magna, chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee, to the effect that \$730,000 had been pledged toward the million dollars needed for the new building shortly to be erected in Washington, and that New Jersey has contributed \$30,000 toward this project.

The judges in this competition were Colonel Edward B. Clark, Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson, and Mr. Pierce Miller, of Washington, D. C.

Ursula Walcott Chapter's report, published in the *Toledo News-Bee*, was accorded second place, and Wheeling Chapter report, published in the *Wheeling Register*, third place.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

WHOSE ANCESTORS ARE THESE?

EDMUND BIGELOW

Edmund Bigelow was the son of Benjamin and Levinah (Thomas) Bigelow and was born in Shrewsbury Mass. on Feb. 27, 1751. When he was very small his father moved to Springfield and later to Hartford, Conn. About 1777 they moved to Worthington, Mass. where his father died in 1773. Edmund served in the Continental Army as paymaster, and was at Bennington and Ticonderoga. After the war he moved to Middletown, Vt. where he became one of the leading citizens. He married Olive Stone, and died in Middletown in 1824. Children, (1) Mary; (2) Lefy, (3) Sophy; (4) William; (5) Jane; (6) Harriet.

William Bigelow was born in 1791, m. Dorinda Brewster Oct. 19, 1815, and in same year moved to Fairhaven; in 1828 moved to Bennington, afterward to Springfield, Mass., where he died in 1863. He was a physician and at one time a member of the state Senate (Vermont). Children (1) Olive Stone Bigelow, b. 1816 m. 1838 Dr. Dewey H. Robinson. (2) Emma Loraine Bigelow, b. 1818, m. 1841 John N. Squires. (3) Edmund Bigelow, b. 1821 m. Lucy P. Camp. (4) Ellen Bigelow, b. 1823 d. 1834. (5) William Henry Bigelow b. 1826 D. 1846. (6) George Warren Bigelow b. 1828. (7) Mary Sophia Bigelow, b. 1832 m. 1858 Samuel B. Sanford.

References: Bigelow Genealogy Pps. 56-104-186. Shrewsbury Vital Records, Pp. 16. Mass. Soldiers & Sailors Vol. 2 Pp. 30. Vermont Historical Gazetteer Vol. 3 Pp. 796-805-739.

WILLIAM ALVORD

He was born in Northampton Massachusetts, March 31, 1766; private in Captain Ebenezer Strong's company, second Hampshire Co. Reg. Served three days in June 1782. Migrated to Vermont about 1793 and settled in Rutland. Married Sept. 13, 1798, Lucy Claghorn, daughter of Colonel James Claghorn. He died in Rutland Feb. 27, 1853.

Children all born in Rutland. (1) Mary Ann, b. April 28, 1799; m. 1822 Whitman B. Haskins; died Ogdensburg, N. Y. 1835. No Children. (2) William Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1801; m. Albany, N. Y., 1826, Elizabeth Whitney. He died in Savannah, Ga. 1837. (3) Edmund, b. April 11, 1803, m. Albany, N. Y., Mahala Manuel, 1834. He died at Yonkers, N. Y., about 1880. (4) Laura, b. Sept. 16, 1806; d. unm. (5) Cephas C., b. Oct. 2, 1808; m. in Rutland Lucy Green, 1834; died in Rutland 1866. (6) Benjamin, b. Aug. 18, 1813, m. Sept. 17, 1846, in Rutland, Emily Mussey. He was a West Point graduate and served 52 years in U. S. Army passing through all grades from cadet to Brigadier-General. Died in Washington, D. C. 1884. (7) Charles, b. Aug. 26, 1815, d. unm. in 1867. (8) Louisa, b. Aug. 2, 1817, m., 1841, William H. Dike. She died at Crown Point, N. Y. 1855. One child Mary b. 1842 d. 1860.

Willard Alvord Jr. and Elizabeth Whitney had 5 children as follows: (1) Selleck, b. 1828, (2) Charles, b. 1830 and (3) William III, b. 1833. (4) Emma, b. 1835. (5) Henry, b. 1837.

Children of Edmund and Mahala Alvord: (1) Joseph, b. 1836, (2) Edmund Jr., b. 1838 and (3) Walter, b. 1842.

Cephas and Lucy Green Alvord had the following children: (1) George, b. 1836, (2) Ellen, b. 1838 and (3) William, b. 1850.

Children of Benjamin and Emily Alvord: (1) Anna, b. 1849. (2) Clarence, b. 1849. (3) Emily, b. 1858. (4) Benjamin Jr., b. 1860. (5) Alden, b. 1862. (6) William, b. 1866.

References: Alvord Genealogy Pps. 123-124, 223-228. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors Vol. I. Pp. 213.

EPHRAIM BIGELOW

Eldest son of Joseph and Lydia Bigelow, was born in Mollister, Mass. Dec. 28, 1757; married March 8, 1781 Mary Knowlton. He spent his entire life in Hollister. He was

a private in Capt. Amasa Cranston's company, Col. Samuel Denny's regt. Enlisted Oct. 27, 1779, discharged Nov. 23, 1779. Service was at Claverack. Children (1) Lawson, b. May 11, 1782. (2) James, b. Dec. 31, 1784. (3) Calvin, b. Aug. 10, 1792. (4) Lydia (twin), b. Aug. 10, 1792. m. April 4, 1813 Levi Mann of Sherburne.

Calvin Bigelow married Abiah Toombs in Framingham April, 1823. They lived in Framingham a number of years. His widow died there in 1875. They had three children as follows: Susan Toombs Bigelow, b. April 11, 1824, William Homer Bigelow, b. April 2, 1826, and Charlotte Bigelow who m. 1866 William G. Roberts.

References; Bigelow Genealogy, Pps. 95-165-166. Hollister Vital Records Pps. 24-174. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 2, Pg. 24. Framingham Vital Records Pps. 25-240.

JOSEPH BURKE

Born Brimfield, Mass. April 27, 1758; son of Jonathan and Sarah Burke. Resided in Hartland, Vermont and Warner, New Hampshire. Served in Revolutionary War and War of 1812. On April 25, 1784 he married Judith Barrell in Hartland, Vermont. He died in Warner, N. H.

Children: (1) Jonathan, b. Hartland, Vt. Oct. 25, 1784; d. 1861, m. 1808. Polly Grow. They had the following children: (1) Albert B. Burke, b. Nov. 13, 1808. (2) George G. Burke, b. Feb. 25, 1810, d. 1855. (3) Mary Jane Burke, b. July 17, 1812. (4) Jacob Putnam Hadly Burke, b. Oct. 1814.

References: Mass. Soldiers & Sailors Vol. 2 Pg. 853. Hartland In the Revolution by Dennis Flower Pp. 8-26. Burke and Alvord Memorial Pp. 36.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL BIGELOW

Samuel Bigelow, of Waltham and Barre, Mass., son of Jacob and Susanna Bigelow, was born in Waltham, April 9, 1754. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War he was 22 years old. He answered the alarm of April 19, 1775 and served a greater portion of the seven years war, receiving only a slight wound in the hand. He was commissioned lieutenant by Governor John Hancock in the first regt. of Militia 1781 in Middlesex County. On May 21, 1787 he was commissioned captain.

On May 30, 1776, he married Mary Harrington, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Harrington. She died in 1787. On Jan. 7, 1790, he married Betsy Sanger of Framingham. About 1792 they moved to Barre, where he died in 1836.

Children by first wife (1) Thomas, m. March 9, 1806, Hannah Rice. (2) Polly, b. June 16, 1780, d. 1785. (3) Samuel Jr., b. March 4, 1784, d. 1814 unm. Children by second wife. (1) Lendall, b. Nov. 8, 1790, m. Sally Hughitt. (2) Elizabeth, b. April 4, 1792, m. 1837 David Hall Grosvenor. (3) Charles, b. Aug. 1793; m. Elizabeth Walker. (4) Susan, b. Feb. 6, 1795; m. Merrick Ross of Pittsfield. (5) Amos, b. March 26, 1796, married and moved west. (6) Mary, b. 1798, d. 1865. (7) Nancy, b. Dec. 24, 1800, d. 1880.

Lendall and Sally (Hughitt) Bigelow moved to Lansing, New York, where their son Lendall Jr. was born in 1837. He married Marion Ferguson.

Charles and Elizabeth (Walker) Bigelow moved to Petersham, Mass., where a son, Charles Jr. was born Nov. 3, 1819. He married Augusta Morgan, and moved to Ill. Another son Samuel was born March 10, 1823. He m. Jane Bryant and lived in Springfield, Mass. A third son Armory was b. in 1831 and m. Sophia Arms.

References: Bigelow Genealogy, Pps. 113-114-335. Waltham Vital Records. Pp. 16-48. Barre Vital Records. Pp. 18-111. Mass Soldiers & Sailors. Vol. 2, Pg. 34.

CLARK EARLE

Clark Earle was the son of Ralph and Phebe (Whittemore) Earle. Born in Worcester County, Mass. April 17, 1753. He married first Hepsibeth Howard who died Feb. 15, 1799. His second wife was Matilda Butterworth the widow of Israel Chace of Worcester. Clark Earle died in Leicester in July 1814. All the children except the youngest were born in Paxton, Mass.; she was born in Worcester. His widow died there in 1843 at the home of her son Anthony Chace, who for many years was Treasurer of Worcester County.

Clark Earle served in Capt. Phineas Moore's Company of Minute Men from Paxton to Cambridge April 19, 1775.

Their children were as follows: (1) Sophia Earle, b. June 15, 1777, m. Ithamar Bigelow. (2) Betsy Earle, b. Dec. 4, 1780 d.

1783. (3) Ralph Earle, b. Jan. 11, 1783, d. unm. 1807. (4) Dexter Earle, b. Nov. 7, 1786, m. Susan Eaton. (5) Betsy Earle, m. (1) 1805 Jonathan Day, (2) Josiah Cook. Children by second wife: (1) Hepsibeth H. Earle, b. Dec. 4, 1801, d. 1802. (2) Caroline M. Earle, b. April 2, 1804, d. 1804.

Sophia Earle and Ithamar Bigelow were married May 31, 1801. They had the following children: (1) Walter R. Bigelow, b. April 30, 1802, m. Eliza Mower of Worcester. (2) Ralph E. Bigelow, b. June 14, 1804, m. (1) Tryphena Lakin, (2) Melony Chaffin. He died 1873. (3) Hepzibah Bigelow, b. March 31, 1806, d. 1819. (4) Lewis Bigelow, b. Aug. 31, 1808, m. 1834 Phebe Davis.

Ralph Earle was an artist, married a niece of General Andrew Jackson and spent a great deal of his time at the White House during Jackson's administration where he painted a full length portrait of him. Both he and his wife died in New Orleans without issue.

Dexter Earle married Susanna Eaton, b. Aug. 27, 1787 in Worcester. They lived in Worcester until after the birth of their children. Afterwards they moved to Paxton, Mass. where they both died. Their children were as follows: (1) Ralph Earle, b. Nov. 13, 1811, m. Adeline Bigelow. (2) Sophia Earle, b. Oct. 11, 1813, m. Nov. 1834 William B. Rogers of Holden. (3) Lavinia Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1816. (4) Hepzibah Earle. (5) Mary Earle, b. May 8, 1818, m. Sept. 12, 1848 Isaac Whittemore. (6) Clarke Earle. (7) James C. Earle, b. Sept. 10, 1821 m. Sarah Partridge. (8) George Earle, b. Sept. 16, 1824, m. Lavinia Nichols. (9) Lewis B. Earle, b. April 24, 1830, m. 1855 Henrietta Childs.

References: Earle Genealogy Pps. 89-177-178. Index to Probate Records, Worcester, Mass. Series A. Vol. (Clark Earle's Will 1814) A-K. Pp. 425. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors Vol. 5, Pp. 152.

JOHN CALDWELL

John Caldwell, son of Joseph and Anne (Gilmore) Caldwell was born in Peterborough New Hampshire on Dec. 20, 1759. He married Elizabeth Heath, who was born May 26, 1766 and died at White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1824. He died after 1827.

He served in Revolution from Colrain, Mass. enlisted Oct. 19, 1779 for 9 months in

Capt. McClellan's Co., Colonel Wells' regt. After the Revolution he settled in Kingston, N. Y. Children, (1) Amos Barnes Caldwell, b. Aug. 26, 1785, moved to Texas. (2) Anna, b. July 13, 1787. (3) James, b. Sept. 17, 1789. (4) Samuel, b. May 14, 1792. Died in Sandusky, Ohio, where he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Erie County. (5) Asabal, b. June 28, 1799. (6) Amanda, b. Nov. 19, 1801 in Kingsburg, N. Y. Died in Sandusky, Ohio in 1891. Married 1818 Eben J. Dennis and had 8 children. (1) Elizabeth Caldwell Dennis, b. 1820. (2) Helen Marr Dennis, b. 1823. (3) Mary Dennis, b. 1828. (4) Samuel Addison Dennis, b. 1830. (5) Martha Orcutt Dennis, b. 1833. (6) Eben Dennis, Jr., b. 1836. (7) Lloyd Bernard Dennis, b. 1837. (8) Charles Barney Dennis, b. 1843.

References: History of Joseph Caldwell and his Descendants Pps. 51-52-53. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Vol. 3 Pp. 17. The Early Settlers of Colrain, Mass. Peterborough, New Hampshire, Pp. 29. Pension Record.

ICHABOD TALMAGE (TALMADGE)

Born Branford, Conn. Jan. 18, 1747. Served throughout the Revolution, being made a corporal. Served as corporal in Captain Smith's company, and was discharged Nov. 25, 1775 at Burnettsfield. Re-enlisted same company Sept. 1776. Also served in Captain Bray's Co. April 3 to May 15 1777. Served again in 1778 and was also paid for service from Dec. 20, 1780 to Dec. 31, 1781. He is said to have died from sickness contracted in the army. On March 9, 1774, he married Hannah Minor, who after his death married Simon Plumb. There were five children as follows: (1) David Talmage, b. Dec. 31, 1775 at Wolcott, Conn. m. Rebecca Bailey in 1796. They resided in Winsor and later in Torrington, Conn. (2) Tryfena Talmage, m. James Scoville and moved to New York State. (3) Rachel Talmage, m. (1) Sylvester Plumb, (2) Abraham Lewis and moved to Ohio. (4) Phebe Talmage m. 1795 Michael Suttcliff. He died 1799 and she married Jacob Plumb of Thomaston Conn. (5) Harvey Talmage died 1783 an infant.

David and Rebecca (Bailey) Talmage had 13 children: (1) Priscilla, b. 1797. (2) Hyla, b. 1799, d. 1806. (3) Electa, b. 1801. (4)

Eliza, b. 1803. (5) Elliot, b. 1805. (6) Hylah, b. 1807. (7) David, 1809. (8) Austria, b. 1809. (9) Hiram, b. 1814, d. 1816. (10) Luther, b. 1816. (11) Sarah, b. 1819. (12) Ascha, b. 1821. (13) James, b. 1823.

(References: *Talmadge Genealogy*, Pp. 68. *Conn. Men in Rev.* Vol. 2, Pp. 499.)

BENJAMIN BACON

Born in Billerica, Mass. Dec. 6, 1713; married Feb. 15, 1739, Katharine Lane, daughter of Colonel John and Katharine (Whiting) Lane; born June 27, 1717. He served as a private in Lieut. Moses Abbot's Co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and was in service five days. In Feb. 1778, he had a bill against the town of Bedford for hiring soldiers. He died Oct. 1, 1791. His wife died July 7, 1791. The children were all born in Bedford Mass. (1) Benjamin, b. July 7, 1741, m. Esther Davis May 27, 1766. She died 1788 and he married Amittai Lane, widow of his brother Elijah. She died 1806 and he married Mrs. Anna Crosby Jaquith Benjamin Jr. was also a Rev. soldier and died Jan. 19, 1828. (2) Katharine b. July 9, 1746, d. 1754. (3) Isaac, b. May, 1748, d. same year. (4) Isaac, b. Oct. 27, 1751, d. 1754. (5) Elijah, b. Sept. 19, 1754, m. Amittai Lane. (6) Rhoda b. Oct. 30, 1757, died same year.

Benjamin and Esther (Davis) Bacon had: (1) Esther, b. 1767. (2) Benjamin b. 1769. (3) Katharine, b. 1771. (4) Isaac, b. 1773. (5) Jesse, b. 1775. (6) Stephen, b. 1778.

DANIEL TAINTER

Son of Deacon Simon Tainter, of Sutton, Mass. Born April 6, 1762, married Rebecca Jacobs, Jan. 31, 1792. Died June 16, 1795. His widow married a Mr. Forbes of Westboro. Children: (1) Betsy b. 1793, m. Reuben Merriam of Leicester. (2) Nancy, b. 1795, d. young.

Served in Rev. at West Point, and at Rutland, Vt. and in the Rhode Island service.

(References: *Tainter Genealogy*, Pp. 45. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*, Vol. XV, Pp. 365.

LIEUT. JOEL TAINTER

Son of Deacon Simon Tainter, of Sutton, Mass. Born 1749 at Grafton, Mass. Moved with father in 1754 to Sutton, Mass. Was at the Lexington Alarm and at the taking of Burgoyne.

Married (1) Abigail Goddard, 1786. (2) Elizabeth Bancroft 1798. Died, Oct. 7, 1822. Children: (1) Polly, b. 1787, m. Salma Carter of Millsbury, 1818. (2) Nabby, b. 1790, d. 1813. (3) Simon, b. 1799, m. Hannah Rice, 1822.

(References: *Tainter Genealogy*, Pp. 44. *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors*, Vol. XV, Pp. 366. M. T. R.



Form of Bequest

THERE one desires to leave both real and personal property to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, any one of the following forms can be used:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath, absolutely and in fee simple, to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having its headquarters at Washington, in the District of Columbia (here describe the nature of the property to be given), to be used and expended for the objects and purposes for which said National Society was incorporated."

In case a cash legacy only is desired to be given:

"I give and bequeath, absolutely, to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having its headquarters at Washington, in the District of Columbia, the sum of (\$), to be used and expended for the objects and purposes for which said National Society was incorporated."

In case a devise of real estate only is desired to be given to the National Society:

"I give and devise, absolutely and in fee simple, to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having its headquarters at Washington, in the District of Columbia (here describe the real estate intended to be devised), to be used and expended for the objects and purposes for which the said National Society was incorporated."

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Chairman

Annual Report, 1927-1928

THE EXPRESSION "national defense" is all impelling. It captures the spirit of adventure in youth and inspires heroic visions for the future. It stirs the patriotic impulses of those in the prime of life, and translates ideals into protection of home and native land. It thrills the aged and brings forth epic tales of battles fought and victories won in the name of American valor.

Applied to the name of a committee—listen to it—National Defense Committee! Its sound and significance summon us to sacrificial service for our country.

Installed as National Defense Chairman, how can we waver in our allegiance to the truth as taught us by our paternal patriots?

Chapter National Defense Chairman!

State National Defense Chairman!

I charge you this day to keep the faith.

Faith in the eternal verities.

Faith in the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Faith in your Society.

Faith in yourselves.

By what authority have we undertaken the tasks and responsibilities of this committee?

Turn to this Society's National Defense calendar, and the answer is written in numerals of "silver" embossed with "gold stars." Money, lives, volunteer service, leadership, moral support, declarations of principles—all are there—laying the foundation for the responsibilities which are ours to bear this year of our Lord 1928.

That we may refresh our memories, rekindle our gratitude, replenish our confidence, and rededicate ourselves, let us review a few of the many fundamental National Defense activities which have characterized our progress on down through years of preparation for the tasks confronting us this hour.

In the year 1898, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was preparing to furnish nurses for the Spanish-American War. A letter signed by the Surgeon-General of the United States Navy offers this tribute:

"The Bureau places the same reliance on your judgment as it does on your patriotism, and it rests assured that a manifestation of the same loyalty and the same zeal in good works will be shown in the labors of your committee as was shown by your ancestors, whose never-failing support and devotion sustained the courage of their husbands and brothers in the struggle of the nation for independence." (Page 49, Second Report N. S. D. A. R.)

We organized a Hospital Corps and 1081 nurses were certified and equipped. This service of the Daughters was the beginning of trained nurses in the Army and Navy and so successful was the experiment that they have been employed ever since.

Garments made by the hands of the Daughters.....	\$0,000
For hospital work—raised and disbursed...	\$60,000
Presented to the Government for a steam launch for the hospital ship, Missouri...	\$2,500
Raised by individual Daughters to help the soldiers and sailors.....	\$300,000

The years 1915 and 1916 recorded thoughtful attention to National Defense activities. The declaration of war in 1917 rallied our Society in this proclamation:

"WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution are of the blood of those who risked all and gave all that we of today might live in and enjoy this 'land of the free and home of the brave.' Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED . . . that we pledge ourselves absolutely and wholly to the cause of our country and its service."

A resolution of greeting was forwarded to the President in the name of 130,000 members of the National Society assuring the President "of our fullest support in all measures he is undertaking for the protection

of our country and for the maintenance of our national honor and self-respect . . . as descendants of the men and women who founded this nation on the basis of human liberty we do hereby declare our readiness to make like sacrifices as theirs for our country and tender to the government all the service of which we severally and collectively are capable. (Pages 20 and 21 Proceedings, the 26th Continental Congress).

The 1917 Congress authorized a standing committee on War Relief to serve during the War. During the World War the National Society sent:

To France, for French War Ophans and other gifts	\$187,276.53
Water Works at the little French village of Tilloloy	50,000.00
Liberty Bonds taken by the National Society	100,000.00
Like all other patriotic citizens, individual Daughters assisted the Government in its varied programs to finance the war.	
Liberty Loan, Thrift and War Savings Stamps taken by Daughters	\$37,032,732.81
War investments sold by Daughters	52,019,379.00
Number of men and women serving in World War directly related to members of the National Society, as shown by the World War records reported from each State, now bound and in the Library of Memorial Continental Hall	
	13,733

What of the year 1919? Many resolutions were adopted setting forth enlarged activities to be undertaken in honor of the men and women serving in the War, and at this time the Society furnished a precedent for activity in counteracting subversive influences. This precedent is based on the following:

"WHEREAS, we view with profound apprehension and increasing alarm the spread of various and sundry anarchistic doctrines, broadly included under the new term of Bolshevism; and

"WHEREAS, continued propaganda in these directions, especially if permitted a foothold in educational institutions, will insidiously but surely undermine the very foundations of that liberty upon which we have taken our stand before the world; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Daughters of the American Revolution, individually and collectively, be urged to use every possible means to protect our country from the invasion of such enemies who carry the flag of rebellion where the Stars and Stripes alone should fly;" (Page 6, 1919 Resolutions)

Witness, the pleas of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1920, namely:

"We add our plea to that of the boys of the American Legion, by praying Congress to establish a proper military policy for the country by enacting into law universal military training, if not this year, in the immediate future." (Page 4, 1920 Resolutions.)

This attitude was the result of "lack of preparedness" which in their estimation had "resulted in great and unnecessary sacrifice of life both in action and by disease in camp." Toward the establishment of a peace-time army this step was taken in the same year:

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Daughters of the American Revolution most heartily praise and indorse the movement under way for making the American Army in peace time one of the great educational forces of the nation, thereby keeping the Army intimately a part of American national life."

And then again the same year:

"WHEREAS, the safety and security of this nation depends on the highest efficiency of its national defenders, the officers and men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps

"RESOLVED, that the 29th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution urge upon Congress the necessity of legislation to remedy this deplorable condition (pay for officers and men) at the earliest possible moment." (Page 10, 1920 Resolutions.)

In 1922, the 31st Congress called attention to the fact that "certain tireless influences are constantly at work to undermine, and diminish the standards officially established for the maintenance of our Navy." This Congress records "our conviction that our defensive forces should at all times be maintained at the standard necessary to fully carry out the conditions agreed upon by the Arms Conference, and that in personnel and equipment, the Army and Navy should be adequately prepared for National Defense and for enforcing all national obligations, to the end that permanent peace may be maintained with safety and honor."

In 1923 a resolution "that we pledge anew our unwavering loyalty to the land of our heroic ancestors, our home, our country, the United States," reads thus:

"RESOLVED, That it is the duty of all patriotic women, and especially of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be prepared to play their valiant part in the struggle to save America from the attacks of false friends and open foes by informing themselves thoroughly, by reading, study, and other means of information, concerning the philosophy and the essential principles of American Government, the excellence of our institutions, and the means of perpetuating the

highest standards of American civic virtue, to the end that the blessings of liberty may be preserved to our children's children." (Page 2, 1923 Resolutions.)

In 1924, the 33rd Continental Congress expressed its entire accord with the provisions of the National Defense Act, the voluntary training of the youth of the country as therein provided, and wishes to direct toward it the earnest attention of all who are interested in the defense of our Republic . . . that we reaffirm our belief in that sane and sound military preparedness against war which is not to be confused with militarism, and that we therefore continue to stand back of our Government and the Departments of War and Navy in all their plans for adequate National Defense on land and sea and air; and

"RESOLVED, That we do all in our power to withstand and expose all pacifistic efforts to weaken our defenses, under cover of appeals for that world peace which we all desire and that to this end we urge upon the Congress of the United States the need of adequate appropriations for the proper maintenance of our Army and Navy and air forces; and

"RESOLVED, That our Army is a guardian of the security of our citizens, our ideals, and our possessions and should be strengthened rather than weakened; that the Daughters of the American Revolution request the Representatives in Congress to give their support to the legislative program of the War Department; that sufficient appropriation be provided for the training of all elements of the Army of the United States of America." (Page 16, 1924 Resolutions.)

In 1924 also opposition to Sovietism was set forth in the following:

"RESOLVED, That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, do reaffirm our unqualified opposition to all forms of sovietism, socialism, communism, and bolshevism, and to recognition of the soviet regime in Russia, which is founded on these principles, and is the fountainhead of all propaganda and other activities designed to force them upon the rest of the world." (Page 17, 1924 Resolutions.)

The work of the National Defense Committee came into being as a result of the Resolution of 1925 adopted at the 34th Continental Congress to this effect:

"WHEREAS, the plan for destructive revolution in the United States by 'Red' Internationalists is not a myth, but a proven fact, and

"WHEREAS, its emissaries are working unceasingly to spread their propaganda by insidious, effective, and well financed methods, and

"WHEREAS, this plan to overthrow the Government of the Republic, and set up a Communist Soviet rule in its place, is well organized and far-reaching—including Russian recognition, 'Peace' propaganda, total

disarmament, destruction of courts, indiscriminate attacks on Government and officials, organizing Communist units within our Army and Navy personnel, and by organizing Young Workers' Leagues, to create and develop class consciousness and hatred, and

"WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution are pledged to support adequate National Defense against enemies from without and enemies from within the Republic which their ancestors fought to establish, and

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 34th Congress assembled, recommend a definite intensive campaign to be organized in every State to combat this danger; and

"FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That State Regents be asked to appoint a chairman to direct the campaign of 'Cooperation on National Defense.'"

Military training in colleges was upheld at the 35th Continental Congress in 1926, thus:

"RESOLVED, That we deplore the attacks which have been made upon our American Defense Policy and particularly upon the plans for military training in colleges. We unalterably oppose any return to the dangerous system of unpreparedness which cost us so dearly in the late war."

A further resolution is in part:

"RESOLVED, that the Daughters of the American Revolution reiterate their unqualified support of the National Defense Act and military training in schools, colleges and camps, also deploring the present agitation against it and the misleading presentation of the case by the agitators."

The 35th Congress likewise reaffirmed the resolution on combatting subversive influences. The State Regents were authorized to appoint a chairman to direct the campaign of cooperation on National Defense in a Resolution of 1927. The declarations of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense were additionally reaffirmed, carrying out the strongest messages regarding National Defense and protection of Constitutional Government.

One of the most important declarations was a resolution to the effect that the Navy "as an essential part of the national defense, be maintained fully in the ratio of 5-5-3, as set forth in the Limitation of Arms Conference, and that Congress immediately provide funds to commence construction of the three authorized cruisers and to enact the pending measure which would authorize 10 additional cruisers." Considering this resolution on the Navy, the appearance of your Chairman of National Defense before the Naval Affairs Committee would seem to be justified if

such a resolution is not mere foam on a cataract of words. You know the story of the Hearing on the pending Navy Bill—at least it is possible for you to read the full details in the April number of our Magazine, of which a reprint has also been made.

In the light of this past, the present is our opportunity, the future is an "onward march." We will not retreat. National Defense is on the very banners we carry. Let no voice shout halt. Forward! is the command!

Do we fear ridicule, dissension, sneers, publicity? What is that in the snow? Is it not the bright red blood-drops of unshod feet treading the rugged winter ways of Valley Forge? Who is that on his knees imploring Divine aid? Is it not the Father of his Country, "first in peace, first in war, first in the hearts of his countrymen?" Shame on any of us who fail to rally to the

call to shield our country from its subtle foes. We have inherited America. What do we intend to do with that inheritance?

The National Defense Committee has been set up within this society to aid in saving America for Americans.

The record of this past year speaks its own language. On an average your Chairman has made a public address every 10 days during the year. Without tabulation of actual letters written, callers received, speeches made, sleepless hours, numbers of pieces of literature distributed, telephoning, books read, newspapers clipped, bundles wrapped, envelopes sealed and stamped, questions answered, magazines filed, I commit the year's work to the Society. What are you going to do with it? Do you believe in National Defense? If so, then take a firm stand for it and let the nation count you among its dependable citizens!



D. A. R. Alphabet



A is America, Land of the Brave;
 B is our Banner, long may it wave!
 C is the Courage which victories won;
 D is for Daughters, bless every one!
 E is the Effort by which each one strives;
 F is the Freedom which ever survives.
 G is the Glory to Patriots due;
 H is the Honor we give to them too.
 I's Independence, so valiantly gained;
 J is the Joy of the triumphs attained.
 K is the Kindness to all we should show;
 L is the Liberty won years ago.
 M is for Men who this Country defend;
 N is the Nation which nothing can rend.
 O is the Order and law we so prize;
 P is for Principle, loyal and wise.
 Q is the Quest of the settlers, not vain;
 R is the Right that they fought to maintain.
 S is the Star Spangled Banner, so glorious;
 T is the Truth that is always victorious.
 U is the Union, inseparable, one;
 V is the Valor which wrongs overcome.
 W's for Women, who've done well their part;
 X stands for All of Us, sisters at heart.
 Y is for Youth, in which all our hopes rest;
 Z is for Zeal,—may it stand every test!

—Daisy Kinsley Murphy.

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ABSTRACT OF WILLS

PATTERSON, SAMUEL.—Franklin County, Virginia. Will dated 6 January 1799. Probated 7 October 1799. Recorded Will Book I p. 184. Mentions sons James, Jonathan and Andrew. (Mentions land in Caintuck, (Kentucky). Sister Rosannah Davis. (Rosannah Davis Jr. and Rachel Douglas.) Executors son James and Robert Ames Witnesses James Kennedy, Alexander Kennedy, Samuel Patterson Jr., and Andrew Patterson.

PATTERSON, ANDREW.—Franklin County, Virginia. Will dated 2 November 1844. Probated 7, August 1848. Recorded Will Book 6 pp. 375. Mentions sons James, John, Samuel and his wife Jane. Granddaughter Mary Jane Patterson. Daughters Sicily Woods wife of Samuel H.; Julia E. Wade. Grandchildren, children of son and daughter-in-law Charles and Lydia Patterson. Executors sons James and John Patterson, son-in-law Samuel H. Woods. Witnesses John Wade Jr., and John Wade Sr., Zackfield Wade.

SMITH, MARSHALL.—Jones County, Georgia. Will dated 21 July 1815. Probated 24 November 1817 Baldwin County. Recorded 1st Book of Wills 1806-1832 pp. 125. Mentions wife Nancy, daughters Lette, Elizabeth, married—Barnet, Polly, sons Marshall, Gilly and William. Granddaughter Polly Smith, grandson Marshall Smith. Executors John Zachary and John Harvey.

WHEELER, BENJAMIN.—Baltimore County, Maryland. Will dated 25 January 1806. Mentions sons Nicholas, William, Benjamin

Mordecai, James and Richard. Daughters Rachel Murray, Elizabeth Bosley, Isabella Hall and Keziah. Executor Son William Wheeler. Witnesses Samuel Price, Daniel Bosley, and John Price.

EMBREY, ROBERT.—Fauquier County, Virginia. Will dated 9 February 1850. Probated 28 December 1857. Recorded Warrenton, Fauquier County. Mentions wife Sarah, sons Charles, Fred, Robert D., Staunton G., Oswald P., and Aldridge T. Granddaughter Sarah Louise Embry daughter of my son Alexander (died in Missouri). Executors son Stanton G. and Robert D. Emery. Witnesses Henry A. Embry, Lemuel Martin and Richard Claxton.

SHELTON, RICHARD.—Amherst County, Virginia. Will dated 3 November 1818. Probated 15 January 1821. Recorded Will Book 6, pp. 205 Amherst County, Virginia. Mentions children of daughter Jane Ellis (deceased) namely John, Charles, Richard S., Josiah, Joshua S., Powhattan Ellis, Nancy Hunter, Jane Eubanks and Mary W. Montgomery and her infant daughter Mary, to receive one sixth. Son-in-law George Lee who intermarried with my daughter Elizabeth and their children, one sixth. Son John Shelton, one sixth. Daughter Sally Chappell, one sixth. Daughter Nancy Rucker and her children, namely Willis Rucker, Jane E. Rucker, Elizabeth L. Moreland, Susannah T. Rucker, Richard F. Rucker, John D. L. Rucker and Martha Wills and John M. Wills infant children of Sally G. Wills, daughter of Nancy, also Mary Edwards daughter of Nancy (husband John Rucker, deceased) one

sixth. Son William Shelton, one sixth. Grandson Ralph Shelton and grandson Richard F. Rucker, daughter-in-law Rolley Shelton, widow of son Joshua (deceased). Executors friend David Tinsley Sr., David S. Garland and son William.

RUCKER, AMBROSE, SR.—Lexington Parish, Amherst County, Virginia. Will dated 3 December 1803. Probated 18 January 1808. Recorded Will Book 4 pp. 479 Amherst County, Virginia. Mentions wife Mary, sons Ambrose, Isaac, Benjamin and Reuben. Heirs of Winifred Plunkett (deceased), heirs of Peggy McDaniel (deceased), Frankey Lee, (my) Molly Burford, Elizabeth Marr, daughter Sophia Rucker, now Sophia Jennings, daughter Carolina Hansford, Matilda Marr, daughter Charlotte Rucker, daughter Sally Marr. Children and grandchildren to receive one share each: Children of Reuben Rucker, Children of Winifred Plunkett, Children of Margaret McDaniel, Molly Burford, Frankey Lee, Ambrose Rucker, Isaac Rucker, Sophia Jennings, Carolina Hansford, Betsey Marr, Matilda Marr, Sally Marr, Charlotte Rucker and Benjamin Rucker. (Mentions Benj. Rucker Sr., Anthony Rucker, and Isaac Rucker deceased, probably brothers.) Executors Ambrose and Isaac Rucker (sons).

EMBREY, ROBERT.—Fauquier County, Virginia. Will dated 26 October 1784. Probated 25 January 1790. Recorded Will Book 2 pp. 157. Mentions wife Ann, sons Thomas and Robert who were also the executors. Grandson Robert Embrey, son of Charles, and all my other children. Witnesses Sinefield Thorpe, Swanson Brown and John O. Brown.

EMBREY, STANTON G.—Fauquier County, Virginia. Will dated 1 June 1844. Recorded Will Book 38 pp. 61, Warrenton, Fauquier County. Mentions wife Elizabeth S. A., son S. D. Embrey, children Edgar A. Embrey, Charles O. Embrey, W. S. Embrey and wife Sarah E. Embrey, J. W. Allen trustee for his wife, Josephine, Sanford D. Embrey, Lee J. Embrey and Thaddeus S. Embrey. Executors Edgar A. and Charles O. Embrey.

HOBBY, THOMAS.—Hartford, Oneida County, New York. Will dated 30 January 1852. Probated 11 June 1855. Recorded Surrogate's Court. Mentions wife Mary; children Walter N. Hobby, Uriah Hobby, Mary Knox, Eliza. Birch. Hannah Benedic,

William A. Hobby, Allen Hobby, Edwin Hobby, Julia C. Williams and deceased son Thomas Hobby. Executors wife Mary (Ferris) and son Walter N. Hobby.

SHOEMAKER, ADAM.—Daviss County, Kentucky. Will dated 15 March 1827. Recorded Book A.—B. Mentions daughter Mary Houston and her heirs. My son John Houston. Witnesses Martha R. Shelton, Julia Fitts, Rachel Stephens, Anthony Thompson, Anthony Finley Thompson and R. Moseley.

DADE, TOWNSEND. Stafford County, Virginia. Will dated 9 April 1761. Deed Book O. 1748-63. pp. 39. Mentions wife Rose, daughter Elizabeth, grandson Langhorn Dade, son Baldwin, Sarah Dade, widow of Cadwallader, daughter Frances Steward, and son Horatio.

DADE, CADWALLADER.—St. Pauls Parish, Stafford County, Virginia. Will dated 20 May 1760. Mentions wife Sarah, son Cadwallader, child wife now goes with.

DADE, LANGHORN.—St. Paul's, Stafford County, Virginia. Will dated October 9, 1752. Probated 9 May 1753. Mentions wife Mildred, sons Townsend, Caldwellader Jones, brother Baldwin Dade and brother Horatio Dade.

DADE, SARAH.—Stafford County, Virginia. Will dated 9 March 1761, Probated 16 March 1761. Recorded Will Book P. pp. 297. "Sarah Dade relict of Gilson Berryman in love and affection for her children relinquishes dower in Berryman estate." Mentions children John Berryman, Benethland Gilson Berryman and Rose Dade.

PLUNKETT, JOHN.—Orange County, Virginia. Will dated 11 June 1758. Probated 27 July 1758. Recorded Will Book 2 pp. 273 Orange County, Va. Mentions wife Mildred and children. Executors wife Mildred, John W. Corton, Rush Hudson and Benjamin Hawkins Jr. Report of Guardian Isaac Rucker mentions children Sally and Benjamin Plunkett orphans of John Plunkett deceased. Account returned to Orange County Court 26 March 1772.

BIZZELL, DAVID.—Wayne County, North Carolina. Will dated 17 October 1814. Probated November 1817. Mentions wife (second wife was Amy Everett) son Asher, daughter Suny (Seeny) Wolf, son David, daughters Joanna, Polly, Jane and Betsy

Ann. Executors brother-in-law Joseph Everett and Thomas Kennedy.

SMITH, DREWERY.—Cumberland County, North Carolina. Will dated 4 January 1845. Mentions wife (Serena) Seney, children Richard, Alexander, and Thomas Drewery, children of deceased son Thomas. Sons James M., William D., and Arthur C.

GRASTY, JOHN.—Trigg County, Kentucky. Will dated 16 November 1833. Probated 9 December 1833. Recorded Will Book A. pp. 344 Cadis, Trigg County, Kentucky. Mentions wife Lucy, sons John M., William, Harvey, Sharshall, and Milton. Grandson Newton Grasty. Executors sons Sharshall and John M. Grasty. Witnesses Thomas Wadlington, James Early, and Richard Holland.

WALKER, JAMES.—Bedford County, Tennessee. Will dated January 1825. Recorded in Office of Clerk of Court of Bedford County, Tenn. Mentions wife Rachel, sons Andrew, Archibald and Samuel, daughters Jane, Martha and Margaret, unmarried. Witnesses Nathaniel White.

THOMAS, ADAM.—Manallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Will dated 6 February 1841. Recorded Will Book E pp. 179-180. Mentions wife Catharine, sons John, Andrew, and Christopher. Grandson David. Daughter Catharine. Executor John Thomas.

COCKINS, VINCENT.—Chartiers Township, Washington County, Penna. Will dated 11 March 1840. Probated 22 April 1840. Recorded Will Book 5 pp. 567. Mentions wife Mary, Samuel Miller intermarried to my daughter Mary Ann. (Not mentioned in will but heirs of the estate. Daughters Jane Haynes wife of Simeon Haynes, Margaret D. Harbison wife of Mathew Harbison, Mary Ann Miller (deceased) wife of Samuel Miller, and John Cockins, and James McBride.) Executors Francis Haynes, Dr. John White of Mt. Pleasant Village.

BEGGS, ELIZABETH.—Abbeville District, South Carolina. Will dated 12 September 1815. Mentions Robert Foster, son of John Foster and our daughter Elizabeth; William McClinton, son of Robert McClinton and our daughter Ann; Robert Devlin, son of John Devlin and our daughter Mary; Robert McColough, son of Hugh McColough, and and our daughter Esther; John Matthew

Smyth, son of Robert Smyth and our daughter Martha; John Petterson, son of Samuel Patterson and our daughter Sarah; Robert McColough, son of James McColough and our daughter Charlotte. Executors John Devlin Esq. and Robert Smyth.

BEGGS, JOSEPH.—York County, South Carolina. Will dated 24 August 1795. Mentions wife Jean, son Aaron, daughter Jean. Children James, Polly, Joseph, William Wallace, Agness, Elizabeth, Renex and Thomas Gilland. Executors Thomas Beggs, David Neely, and Elijah Fleming.

WIGGINS, FREDERICK.—Granville County, North Carolina. 5 March 1831. Probated February Court 1836. Recorded Book 13 pp. 338. Mentions wife Nancy; children Nancy Bowdon, Guhelma Wiggins, John Wiggins, Hundley Wiggins, Hosold Wiggins, Elizabeth Reavis, children of Thomas Wiggins deceased, and children of Jacqueline Wiggins deceased. Executors wife Nancy and son John.

WIGGINS, THOMAS.—Granville County, North Carolina. Will dated 11, May 1797. Probated February Court 1799. Recorded Book 4 pp. 295. Mentions wife Frances. Wife's son John Gresham (under 17 yrs.) wife's daughter Agness Gresham. My sons Thomas Wiggins, Frederick and his children. Daughters Molley Mitchell and her children, and Cealey Dinton. Grandson John Denton. Executors wife, son Frederick, friends Lewis and Thomas Reavis.

HARRISON, ROBERT.—Parish Martins-Brandon, Prince George County, Virginia. 15 January 1787. Mentions sons Robert and Duke. Daughters Sally Mattox, Mary Harrison, and Susanne married Jesse Binford. Executors Robert and William Wilkerson Sr. Witnesses Edward Neblett, Susanna Harrison and Martha Neblett.

PATTERSON, JOHN.—Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Will dated 16 October 1786. Recorded Will Book 17 pp. 15. Clerk of Courts Office Mecklenburg County, N. C. Mentions wife Elizabeth, sons Robert and Alexander. Granddaughter Elizabeth Lawrence, grandson John Lawrence, grandson John Patterson. Grandchildren John, Elizabeth, Jane, and Martha Ross, children of daughter Esther. Executors Caleb Phifer, sons Robert and Alexander. Witnesses Hugh Patterson and Martha Ross.

QUERIES

12940. HOWELL-SMITH.—Wanted parentage, dates & Rev recs of ances of Joseph Howlee b 19 Dec 1770 d 5 Sept 1833 & also of his wife Eliz. Smith b 18 Nov 1773. They were mar 17 Sept 1797 & came from Fresh Ponds & Coram, Long Island. Their chil were Hulda Howell b Aug 1798, Eliz b 13 Aug 1800 mar Seth Blanchard; Charity b 17 Oct 1802; Mary b 11 Feb 1805 d 22 Aug 1815; Joseph Benj. b 14 Dec 1808 d 29 Aug 1826; Abigail b 24 Apr 1810 mar — Locy; John Smith b 13 Jan 1813; Sarah b June 1815 mar — Dixon; Evalina b 23 Feb 1818 Joseph Howell mar 2nd Bethiah & d 5 Feb 1833 aged 54 years. Their son Silas d in Mexican War.—J. A. T.

12941 WEST.—Would like to corres with desc of the West Family of Virginia & Maryland, especially from those who set in Georgia, Carolina & Kentucky.—E. C. S.

12942. ALLISON-MITCHELL.—Robert Allison b in Ireland 1690/1700 came to America, mar & set in Va. Died there 1800/1810 aged 104 yrs. Said to have been a soldier of French & Indian war. His chil were Andrew mar — Mitchell & set in Fayette Co., Pa. No record. Wm. mar — Mitchell & set in Fayette Co. Pa. No record; Hugh b 1747 d 18 Aug 1824 mar Sallie Scott b 1757 d 18 Oct 1823 set in Marietta, Ohio. Buried in Lowell, O.; Robert b 31 Aug 1755 d 15 Sept 1812 mar 1781 Eliz Phillips b 22 Oct 1762 d 5 Sept 1841. Eliz came from Maryland. Of the chil of Robert & Eliz. Allison, Charles, the oldest was b in Va.; the next three Nancy, Wm. & Polly were b in Fayette Co., Pa.; the next two Josiah & Stephen were b in Marietta Garrison, Campus Martins, Ohio, then the north-west territory. After the Indian War 1791-1795, the fam moved up the Muskingum River opp the village of Lowell & with several other fams built Kinney's Garrison, and here Sallie was born. After peace was made with the Indians the Allisons located where the village of Upper Lowell now stands & the rest of his chil. were born there, namely Sophia, Hugh, Napoleon & Dr. Joseph Bonaparte. The parents died here & are buried in Lowell. It is said that the sons of Robert were in the Rev., Hugh being a Lieut. Wanted any information of the Allison and Mitchell families.—W. S.

12943. BENNETT.—Wanted any infor &

parentage of John Nable Bennett of Conn. who was the first town clerk of Bridport, Addison Co., Vt. Wanted also name of his wife with her gen. His dau Carena mar Dr. John Durkee 1799 in Bridport.

(a) ALDRICH.—Wanted Rev rec of Samuel Aldrich of Smithfield R. I. who mar Eliz. Keeley and also rec of his son Simeon who mar Hannah Arnold, with proof of same.

(b) MASON.—Wanted parentage of Mary Nelson & also of her husband John Mason whom she mar in 1747 in Overwharton Parish Va. Wanted also parentage of Sarah Bourne (Browne) of Culpeper Co., Va. who mar Joel Mason of Stafford Co. in 1791.—C. M. A.

12944. HARRINGTON.—Wanted ances of Jabez Harrington b 12 Aug 1774, mar Lydia, dau of Prince Skiff who served in Rev from nr Williamsburg, Mass. Jabez had bros Abija & Justin Harrington.—J. M. R.

12945. PATTERSON.—Would like to corres with desc of John Patterson of Mecklenburg Co., N. C. In Feb. D. A. R. Mag. notice of his will dated 16 Oct 1786. Alexander Patterson b 1810 in Miami Co., Ohio had bros Samuel & Robert.—N. H. S.

12946. SHEPPARD.—Wanted ances of Jacob Sheppard who was b nr Ringoes, Hunterdon Co., N. J. in 1789. He mar Eliz. dau of Joseph & his wife Hopy Henry Henderson. The chil of Jacob; Eliz. were John Henry b 1812; Wm. b 1813; Emma, Kate b 1820; Joseph F., b 1819; Ann b 1821; Samuel b 1824; Robert b 1827; Margaret b 1830. Have Bible records of above marriage, also family of John Henry.—H. S. L.

12947. LIVINGSTON.—Wanted ances of Major John Livingston who mar Rachel Woodward Johnson of Stony Point & removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1812. Their son was Robert Johnson Livingston. Were they connections of the New York Livingstons?—C. L. P.

12948. MAXSON.—Wanted Rev rec with authority for same of the following: Benj. Macson Sr. b in Hopkinton, R. I. 10 Nov. 1734. Wanted name of his wife. His chil were Phineas, Benj. Jr. & Zaccheus b in Hopkinton 13 June 1756 mar — and had chil Benj. C., Zacheus R., Enoch, Virtue, Prudence, Amelia & Betsy. Is this the Zacheus who enlisted at Hopkinton & fought under Capt. Thomas Wells—O. M. H.

D. A. R. State Membership

STATES	Number of Chapters	Membership as of March 31, 1928		Changes since report as of February 1, 1928.			
				Chapter		Members	
		Chapter	Total	Gain	Loss	Gain	Loss
Alabama	37	1,585	1,632				1
Alaska	1	29	31				
Arizona	6	271	277				
Arkansas	18	886	915				2
California	70	4,593	4,925			3	
Colorado	36	2,379	2,472				4
Connecticut	52	6,698	6,755				12
Cuba	1	29	33			2	
Delaware	4	176	179				
District of Columbia	60	3,544	3,735				6
Florida	29	1,693	1,715			6	
Georgia	95	5,109	5,181				18
Hawaiian Islands	2	150	160				
Idaho	10	483	497				2
Illinois	101	8,920	9,435				21
Indiana	82	5,901	6,019				18
Iowa	104	5,788	6,030				23
Kansas	39	2,544	2,654				4
Kentucky	50	2,692	2,733				8
Louisiana	13	761	802				2
Maine	36	2,328	2,344				8
Maryland	25	1,465	1,508				
Massachusetts	105	8,426	8,615				27
Michigan	60	5,038	5,140				7
Minnesota	51	2,700	2,766				7
Mississippi	29	1,286	1,332				3
Missouri	85	5,601	5,784				20
Montana	12	665	688				1
Nebraska	47	2,638	2,757				9
Nevada	1	39	42				1
New Hampshire	36	2,370	2,398				5
New Jersey	58	4,377	4,599				21
New Mexico	5	265	280				4
New York	166	16,884	17,629				41
North Carolina	52	2,528	2,653				9
North Dakota	9	389	402				
Ohio	105	8,701	8,952				6
Oklahoma	31	1,552	1,640				5
Oregon	21	1,364	1,391				1
Pennsylvania	117	11,832	12,125				36
Philippine Islands	1	36	43			1	
Rhode Island	15	1,470	1,510				1
South Carolina	62	2,741	2,781				16
South Dakota	12	560	609				6
Tennessee	43	2,606	2,668				5
Texas	55	3,551	3,695				7
Utah	2	250	258				
Vermont	32	2,145	2,165				
Virginia	62	3,072	3,186				5
Washington	42	2,377	2,462				4
West Virginia	30	2,037	2,105				5
Wisconsin	42	2,695	2,809				3
Wyoming	9	361	386				
Foreign	4	154	198				
Totals	2,272	158,734	*164,100			12	384

Total at large membership, *5,366.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Regular Meeting April 23, 1928

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, in the Board Room, Continental Hall, on Monday, April 23, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, Mrs. Brewster, the President General, led in reciting the Lord's Prayer; followed by the singing of America in unison.

The President General welcomed the newly elected Vice-Presidents General and State Regents.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Brosseau, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Stookey, Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Mosher, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Chubbuck, Mrs. Conaway, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. White, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Wyant, Mrs. Helmick, Miss McDuffee, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Farnham: *State Regents:* (Ala.) Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Hoover, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. Cooch, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Brown (Fla.), Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Crankshaw, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Bathrick, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Brown (Pa.), Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Trotman: *State Vice-Regents:* Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Sanders.

The Chair stated that the Chairman, Legislation in U. S. Congress Committee, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, wished to bring to the Board for endorsement two bills which were before Congress. Mrs. Gregory explained the merits of the bills. After discussion Mrs. Lilly of Ky. moved that the *Daughters of the American Revolution endorse House Bill No. 12608*. Seconded by Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. White. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Wyant, reported seven applicants for reinstatement and moved That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of seven former members. Seconded by Mrs. Lord. Carried.

The Recording Secretary announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the seven members reinstated in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Treasurer General offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in annual meeting assembled, adopted on April 17, 1928, the following, to wit:

"WHEREAS it is desirable to redeem the bonds of the National Society of the Daughters of the American

Revolution, issued under a Trust Indenture to the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, Trustee, dated June 1st, 1926, that are now outstanding, and to cancel all the remaining bonds of said issue, and

WHEREAS, it is provided on the face of each bond and in said Trust Indenture securing same, that such bond, at the pleasure of the Society, may be called and redeemed on any interest day by the payment of the principal of the bond and unpaid interest and if redeemed on or prior to June 1, 1931, a premium of three percentum of such principal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Board of Management and the Officers of the National Society be, and they are hereby authorized empowered, and directed to call all of said bonds now outstanding for redemption on the first interest day hereafter, to wit: June 1, 1928, and to redeem the same in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bonds and Trust Indenture aforesaid and said National Board of Management and the Officers of the National Society are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause to be canceled all the bonds of said issue now outstanding, and to do all acts and things, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver, publish and file all notices, instruments and papers necessary, convenient and/or proper to effect said call, redemption and/or cancellation."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the National Board of Management of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution that in accordance with provisions of the Bonds and of Article 2 of the Indenture entered into by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution with the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, D. C., as Trustee, dated the first day of June, 1926, all outstanding First Mortgage six percent Gold Bonds of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, dated June 1, 1926, are called for redemption and payment and will be redeemed and paid on June 1st, 1928, at their principal amount and accrued interest and, in addition, three percent premium on said principal, at the office of the National Metropolitan Bank, 613 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D. C., upon presentation and surrender of said bonds with all unmatured coupons attached; and the said bonds are hereby required to be then and there surrendered for redemption at said redemption price with all interest coupons maturing subsequently to said date.

Interest on said bonds will cease June 1, 1928.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer General be and she hereby is directed to cause to be published in the June issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, and the three issues of April 30th, May 7th and May 14th, 1928, of the "Evening Star," a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, the following notice:

"REDEMPTION NOTICE

To the Holders of
National Society of the Daughters of the American
Revolution

First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds
Dated June 1, 1926. Due June 1, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with provisions of the Bonds and of Article 2 of the Indenture entered into by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution with the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, D. C., as Trustee, dated the first day of June, 1926, all outstanding First Mortgage six per cent Gold Bonds of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, dated June 1, 1926, are called for redemption and payment and will be redeemed and paid on June 1st, 1928, at their principal amount and accrued interest and, in addition, three per cent premium on said principal, at the office of the National Metropolitan Bank, 613 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D. C., upon presentation and surrender of said bonds with all unmaturing coupons attached; and the said bonds are hereby required to be then and there surrendered for redemption at said redemption price with all interest coupons maturing subsequently to said date.

Interest on said bonds will cease June 1, 1928.

Dated Washington, D. C., April 23, 1928.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

By: KATHARINE DOTY WYANT,
Treasurer General."

Mrs. Wyant moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Miss Nettleton. Carried.

Mrs. Wyant spoke of having been in consultation with the Committee, Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison, of the financial condition of the committee and of its desire to start on the building, and moved that permission to start the building of the Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison be given to the National Committee by this Board. Seconded by Mrs. Backus. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, read her report:

Report Organizing Secretary General

My report is as follows:

At the request of the State Regent of Tennessee, the following members at large are presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Susan Eunice Hosford Hanford at Harriman and Miss Mary Lou White at Nashville, Tennessee. The State Regent of Illinois requests the confirmation of Mrs. Ada E. Cummings as Organizing Regent at Parke Ridge, Illinois.

The following chapter names have been submitted for approval: Compo Hill for Westport, Connecticut; Poweshick for Grinnell, Iowa; Commodore Preble for Eaton, Ohio.

Through the State Regent of Massachusetts, the Old Powder House Chapter requests permission to change its name to Colonel Jeduthan Wellington.

The following chapters have met all requirements and are now presented for confirmation: Lamar-Lafayette at Barnesville, Georgia; Vidalia at Vidalia, Georgia; High Prairie Trail at Berwyn, Illinois; Marion Linn at Marion, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Hobart moved the acceptance of my report. Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Wyant, moved that \$25,000 be transferred from the balance as of April 1, 1928, to the Constitution Hall Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Heron. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Horace M. Farnham, spoke of the many valuable gifts of books, pamphlets and manuscripts received during the Congress; of the records of early marriages, etc.

The following accessions have been added to the library during the week of Congress:

Report of Librarian General**BOOKS****ARKANSAS**

Genealogical Records, D. A. R. of Arkansas, 1927-1928. From Genealogical Research Committee.

CALIFORNIA

The Pride of Palomar. P. B. Kyne. 1921. From San Rafael Hills Chapter for California Room.

COLORADO

Family Genealogies, Pueblo Chapter, D. A. R. Vol. 1. 1928. From Pueblo Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Descendants of William White of Haverhill, Mass. D. A. White. 1863. From Mrs. G. W. McIver through Army and Navy Chapter.

ILLINOIS

List of Buried in Confederate and National Cemeteries. Genealogy of Ragland, Davis, Bowe and Allied Families, and Miscellaneous Family Records. S. J. English. From Illinois "Daughters." Early Marriage Records and Family Bible Records of Illinois. E. B. Spangler. 2 vols. 1926-28. From Illinois State Conference.

IOWA

Iowa Genealogical Collections. Vols. 9 and 10. 1928. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Eugene Schipfer.

KENTUCKY

Thomas Hill and Descendants. J. D. Hill. 1900. From Mrs. R. L. Condon.

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, The First Hundred Years. O. W. Stephenson. 1927. From Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter. Deaths in Hillsdale County 1829-1867 Inclusive. Compiled and presented by Vivian L. Moore.

NEW JERSEY

The following 2 volumes from General Lafayette Chapter: Bible Records of Atlantic County. G. C. Blake. 1928. Vol. 1. Duplicate Copy of Atlantic County Family Records. Vol. 7. 1928.

The following 2 volumes from Nova Caesarea Chapter: Family Wills, Deeds and Legal Papers. H. C. Ward. 1927. Vol. 1.

Essays Written in Commemoration of Sesqui-Centennial Held in Philadelphia, Pa. H. C. Ward. 1928.

Collection of Church, Cemetery and Bible Records from Morris and Warren Counties. Vol. 1. 1928. From Morristown Chapter.

Inscriptions from Town Cemetery, Springfield. Vol. 3. 1928. From Watch Tower Chapter.

The following 2 volumes from Richard Stockton Chapter: Cemetery Records, County of Monmouth. A. L. S. Reynolds. Vol. 1. 1928.

Bible Records and Wills. A. L. S. Reynolds. Vol. 2. 1928.

Genealogical Records of Middlesex County. F. MacSwain. 1928. From Jersey Blue Chapter.

NEW YORK

History of Otsego County. 1878. From Otsego Chapter.
Men of Oneida County Who Served in the American Revolution.
 M. J. Cronin. 1928. From Oneida Chapter.
 The following 9 volumes from New York State Conference:
Cemetery, Church and Town Records. E. B. Swancott. Vols.
 6-12 inclusive.
Unpublished Family Bible Records. E. B. Swancott. Vols.
 8 and 9.

OHIO

A Text Book of Parliamentary Law. 1911. Compiled and pre-
 sented by Tilla Boyce Porter.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Writings of Thomas Jefferson. T. J. Randolph. 3 vols.
 1830. From Mrs. James E. Gibson.
The Book of the Agnew. M. V. Agnew. 1926. From Anne
 Liggett R. Dibert.

RHODE ISLAND

Report of Committee on Genealogical Research of Rhode Island.
 Mrs. H. B. Rose. 1928. From Rhode Island "Daughters."

TEXAS

The following 4 volumes from Texas "Daughters":
Out of the Desert, the Historical Romance of El Paso. O. White.
 1923.
DeWitt's Colony. E. Z. Rather.
Historical Review of Southeast Texas. D. H. Hardy and I. S.
 Roberts. 2 vols. 1910.

OTHER SOURCES

A History of the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia. G. Patterson.
 1877.
History of Simcoe County. A. F. Hunter. 1909. 2 vols.
Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution. J.
 Sparks. 6 vols. 1830. From Mr. Pierce Miller.

PAMPHLETS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Friendship Hill, Home of Albert Gallatin. 1928. Compiled
 and presented by Miss Minnie Kendall-Lowther.

INDIANA

Some Account of Thomas Jefferson Brooks and the Family Reunion
 August 10, 1906. From Mrs. E. C. Chappell.
 The following 2 pamphlets from Miss Susan Brooks:
Thomas Jefferson Brooks and His Family.
Brooks and Houghton Families Descended from Havenah Chute
Poor in Family Reunion, August 7, 1908. T. J. Brooks.

MARYLAND

Foote (Fook)' Family. H. C. Fooks. 1928. From Maryland
 "Daughters."

MASSACHUSETTS

Monographs of the American Revolution, Thomas Jefferson. P. L.
 Ford. 1904. From Mrs. Thomas Guthrie.

MANUSCRIPTS

COLORADO

Descent of Mary Elizabeth Osborn Dunning, Osborn and Hinman
Line. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Virginia D. McClurg.

CONNECTICUT

Inscriptions in Uptown Burying Ground, Derby, Conn. From
 Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter.

ILLINOIS

Record of Ebenezer Stephens, Revolutionary Soldier and Roster of
His Descendants. 1926. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Jessie
 J. White.

The above list comprises 51 books, 6 pamphlets and
 3 manuscripts.

Respectfully submitted,

LENORA STEVENS FARNHAM,
 Librarian-General.

In the absence of the Curator General, Mrs. Joseph
 S. Frelinghuysen, her report was filed.

Report of Curator General

I have the honor to report the following gifts ac-
 cepted since the Board Meeting of April 14th, and

presented to the thirty-seventh Continental Congress.

CALIFORNIA: Shell comb, owned by Abigail Sher-
 man of Rhode Island. Presented by her great-grand-
 daughter, Emma Hilton Cowles, Southern District
 Chapter. Two pairs of crystal buckles and spectacles,
 owned by the last British governor of New York,
 Sir Walter Johnson. Presented by Mr. E. F. Frairo
 through Southern District Chapter. The original
 diary of Zebulon Vaughan of Massachusetts, who
 served in the Revolutionary Army from August 4,
 1777, to June 15, 1780. Presented by his descendants,
 Miss Alice Pilkington and Mrs. Fisher, through El
 Camino Real Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Shovel and Tongs owned by
 Martha Washington. Presented by Mrs. John Allan
 Dougherty. Two handmade caps owned by Ruth
 Cowles of New York. Presented by Mrs. Amanda
 C. Bryant and Mrs. Jessie Bryant Grove, E. Pluribus
 Unum Chapter. Blue punch bowl from which Wash-
 ington was served when a guest of Col. Seth Cushing
 of the American Revolution, and a silver spoon made
 in 17th Century. Presented by Mrs. Seth Cushing
 Brooks. Twenty articles and manuscripts belonging
 to Col. Gordon Hutchins of New Hampshire (an officer
 under Gen. Stark, 1776), and to his wife, Lucy Lund,
 and to his daughter, Dolly. Presented by Mrs.
 George Stratford Barnes, Deborah Knapp Chapter.

GEORGIA: Shoe-last. Presented by Mrs. Walker
 Jordan, through the Hawkinsville Chapter.

ILLINOIS: Order for court martial, 1780, with seal and
 signature of George III. Presented by Katherine
 Peabody Girling, Glencoe Chapter. Old Sandwich glass
 dish. Presented by Mrs. Dudley T. Mervine, Chicago
 Chapter.

MAINE: Lustre pitcher, owned by William and Mary
 Percy Wyman, married 1787. Presented by a descend-
 ant, Miss Abbie J. Mason, Elizabeth Wadsworth
 Chapter. Wallet and diary of Samuel Brooks, with
 names of children, dates, etc. Presented by a descend-
 ant, William Brooks, through the York Beach Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS: Handmade mousetrap, used in the
 family of Samuel Brown of Concord, who served in the
 American Revolution. Presented by a descendant,
 Miss Sarah Marion Chase, Paul Revere Chapter.

LOUISIANA: Lace fichu worn in the family of Mrs.
 Anne Love Litchfield for five generations, and used on
 the wedding dress of Matilda Lovelace in 1751. Also
 cup and saucer from the same family. Presented by a
 descendant, Anne Love Litchfield, Pelican Chapter.

NEW JERSEY: Kerfoot's Reference Book on Old
 American Pewter. Presented for the Research Library
 of the Museum by Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen,
 Curator General. Two silver spoons, owned by Anna
 Thorndike Oliver of Massachusetts, married 1779.
 Presented by Mrs. Wm. D. Lippincott, Moorestown
 Chapter. Spode plate owned by Elizabeth Haines Mer-
 ritt. Presented by Mrs. Annie Merritt Frazee, Ann
 Whitall Chapter. From the same chapter another Spode
 plate owned in the Twells family, and presented by
 Miss Bertha R. Twells.

NEW YORK: Flip glass and Wine glass of Stiegel
 owned by Charlotte Palmer of Schodack, and presented
 by her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Ella Filkins Morse.

OHIO: Three cup plates of Sandwich glass, presented
 by Mrs. Edward L. McClain, Juliana White Chapter.
 Five cup plates presented by Mrs. Herbert Backus,
 Columbia Chapter. Miss Florence Ross, Juliana White
 Chapter, Miss Jean Howat, Washington Court House

Chapter, Mrs. Lincoln Anderson, Nathaniel Massie Chapter. Willow platter, presented by Mrs. Walter Tobey, John Reily Chapter. Blue platter made by Wood, presented by Mrs. McClain, Juliana White Chapter. Lustre pitcher, presented by Mrs. J. H. Stivers, Ripley Chapter. Colonial thimble, presented by Mrs. Edith Hurlbut, Cuyahoga Portage Chapter. Early American Flip glass presented by Mrs. Neal Waddell, Juliana White Chapter. Jersey glass jug, presented through the Nathaniel Massie Chapter. Onyx pin and cuff links, descended to the donor, Mrs. Norman Hills through seven generations, Fort Industry chapter. Shoe buckles owned by Simon Kenton. Presented by his great-grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Downey and Mr. Joseph Kenton, Urbana Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA: "Arithmetic" text book, owned by James Rodger, 1765. Presented by Ellie Roberts Ray, Conemaugh Chapter. Small trunk owned by Michael Lebkicher, and carried during the American Revolution. Presented by Harry Frick Blair, his great-grandson. Shikellimo Chapter. Stiegel wine glass. Presented by Mrs. Samuel T. Hill, Berks County Chapter. A picture of Franklin's first Philadelphia home was also presented, and will be turned over to the committee on Building and Grounds to be placed in the Pennsylvania Room.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Curator General.

The Chairman, Insignia Committee, Mrs. John Brown Heron, exhibited a powder compact, decorated with the insignia of the National Society, which a member of the California delegation had brought East and used during the Congress, and asked instructions.

Mrs. Banks of New Jersey moved That the Vice President General from California be authorized by the National Board of Management to take up the matter of discontinuing the production of an article with the National Insignia on it. Second by Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. White. Carried.

Mrs. Hobart, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee, gave the following report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

It is a pleasure to report that the moving was all accomplished on Friday afternoon and that on Saturday morning Memorial Continental Hall was in order to welcome the Continental Congress home.

The flags were in position in the corridor of the Administration Building where many members and delegates came to see them. It was very gratifying to your committee to know that the flags have been admired and approved by all of them. Many of us had never had an opportunity to see all of the State Flags together.

The Friendship Garden has been a great source of interest and pleasure and a plan showing just where the gifts are planted was in the Lobby all during the week.

The entire staff has worked long and faithfully to carry out all the arrangements made by the different Committees for the welfare and comfort of the 37th Continental Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,

The National Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, made an informal report,

suggesting plans for increasing the circulation of the Magazine.

The Editor of the Magazine, Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, read her report.

Report of Editor of Magazine

Once again we issued the May Magazine—the Convention Number—during the week of Congress, containing the events of last Monday and the minutes of the last Board meeting. We hope that this special service will prove of assistance to delegates in preparing their Congressional reports to their Chapters.

We were able to get this issue out through the energetic efforts of Mr. Davis and the entire staff of Judd and Detweiler. Special thanks are due Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Berry for giving us last Saturday's Board Minutes on the following day, Sunday, April 15th. Quick work!

We inaugurated this Convention Number custom at the 36th Continental Congress. In this connection may I refer to an article on War Memorials, which appeared then, from the clever pen of Florence Berryman and which was the direct cause of the erection of a work of art in the form of a war memorial for Columbia, Pennsylvania. Reading the article and seeing the accompanying illustration of Burt W. Johnson's beautiful statue erected in Woodside, New York, the residents of Columbia decided to secure one of his masterpieces to adorn its public park. They were successful in their quest and the memorial will be dedicated on the coming 30th of May.

To have theories thus translated into action; to have the Magazine—your magazine—serve communities as well as individuals is a big step forward.

I cannot refrain, before closing this report, to voice my appreciative thanks to our President General for her telegraphed permission to go ahead and get out the special May edition, and to express my very deep gratitude to Mrs. Talmadge, our National Magazine Chairman, for her always efficient and valued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN,
Editor.

The Chair read the following resolution, No. 34, referred by Congress to the National Board:

"That a committee be appointed to investigate retirement plans with a view to the establishment of a retirement plan for the benefit of the permanent employees of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution . . ."

Mrs. Bissell of Connecticut moved that consideration of Resolution No. 34 be deferred until a later date. Seconded by Mrs. Heron. Carried.

The Chair then read Resolution No. 33 referred by Congress:

WHEREAS many colleges have residential clubs in New York and our Society having at all times Daughters visiting the city, and

WHEREAS no financial obligation will be incurred by the Society,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that permission be granted by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, that Beatrice de Tavera may convert her property, 39 West 69th Street, New York City, into a D. A. R. Club House, to be known as the "William Harkness Memorial D. A. R. Club House," and said club house to be under the general supervision of the New York State Regent.

Discussion followed as to the advisability of assuming the responsibility of such an enterprise. Mrs. Hobart moved that permission be granted Beatrice de Távora to convert her property, 39 West 69th street, New York City, into a D. A. R. Club House to be known as the "William Harkness Memorial D. A. R. Club House" and said Club House to be under the general supervision of New York State Regent. **LOST.**

The Chair read several letters commending the Society on its stand on defense; and a letter from the Chairman of Girl Home Makers Committee asking that her committee be restored to its former independent status.

Mrs. Peabody of Massachusetts moved that the request of the Girl Home Makers be considered. Seconded by Mrs. Sweeney. **Carried.**

After discussion Mrs. Bissell of Connecticut moved that the Committee of Girl Home Makers be reestablished as an independent committee. Seconded by Miss Gordon. **Carried.**

The Chair spoke of the proposed world college cruise under the direction of Prof. Edmund Caskie, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. White of Florida moved that the National Board consider the plan for a college cruise presented in literature in the hands of the President General. Seconded by Mrs. Caldwell. **LOST.**

Mrs. Hoyt of Minnesota read a letter received from the Colonial Art Inc., requesting that they be furnished the new mailing list. Mrs. Hoyt moved that the chapter mailing list be granted to Mrs. Kenneth Scott Harrison of Old Trails Chapter for the use of Colonial Art. Seconded by Mrs. Talmadge. **LOST.**

A recess was taken at 12.25 P. M.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2.10 o'clock, the President General presiding.

The Chairman, Constitution Hall Finance Committee, Mrs. Russell William Magna, made a verbal report, announcing that the \$1,000,000 goal had been reached—the outstanding item being the cash on hand, \$700,000; and urged the members to redeem their pledges promptly.

Report of Constitution Hall Finance Committee

It is an honor to report this morning that the million dollars required for Constitution Hall is pledged.

On Tuesday, April 17, 1928, when the report of this committee was officially called for, there was in cash, assured money and pledges \$837,553.70.

Since then at five different times the Congress pledged, making possible the following figures:

Total cash and pledges, April 17th . . .	\$837,553.70
Cash and pledges, April 17th \$26,163.00	
Cash and pledges, April 19th 18,250.00	
The morning of April 21st . . . 15,829.00	
The afternoon of April 21st . . . 21,204.30	
The evening of April 21st . . . 31,000.00	
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Totaling	\$112,446.30
Voted by the National Board April 23, 1928, as recommended by the Congress April 21	25,000.00
Mr. Brosseau's gift	25,000.00
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Totaling	\$1,000,000.00

The outstanding item of this report is the cash in hand to date which is: \$700,000. This indicates the

actual financial response and gives an added impetus to achieve cash from the pledges.

All of the boxes are subscribed for and paid in full. 3,344 chairs have been subscribed for, 170 remain to be sold; 143 platform chairs are subscribed for, 32 left to be sold; 17 library units are subscribed for.

Among the interesting notations not reported to the Board before were that the Box for the President General was purchased by Mr. Alfred J. Brosseau in honor of his wife and our President General, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau.

Colonel Walter Scott of New York, paid for the Box for the President of the United States.

The Box for Nevada was subscribed for by the Congress.

The three representatives of Caldwell and Company, who are well known at our Congresses, each pledged an Auditorium Chair.

Many gave five dollars for each name to have them placed in the corner stone, and while the Society has worked to win the handsome gift of \$25,000 offered by Mr. Brosseau, he generously put us over the top with this amount counted as the last sum needed.

Owing to the confusion of the use of the term "book stacks," as no two libraries agree, the committee will in the future use the word "book unit" to indicate them, at \$250 each.

A remarkable demonstration of the earnestness of purpose was given at the banquet Saturday night when \$31,000 was pledged, making the million assured. Three cheers were given for our President General and the members rose and sang the Doxology, a fitting climax to a wonderful week.

This report would be impossible had it not been for the wonderful response, support and enthusiasm displayed by everyone from the President General, National Officers, State Regents, State Chairmen and members. Because it is an undertaking of the whole National Society it is gratifying that the million is pledged because all combined in this accomplishment and it is the entire Society from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including our groups beyond our immediate shores, that are to be congratulated.

Thanks are due also to the personnel of the Treasurer General's office, whose untiring assistance has been of the utmost value.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,
National Chairman.

Mrs. Davis of Arkansas moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Magna, Chairman of Constitution, Hall Finance Committee, for her excellent work and report. Seconded by Miss Gordon. **Carried.**

The Chair stated that the National Society had been given radio service, Station WBBM, Chicago, and she had been asked to arrange for talks on history, etc., and asked that she be authorized to appoint a committee to take charge of the half-hour program each week.

Mrs. White of Florida moved that the President General be authorized by the National Board to appoint a committee to have charge of the D. A. R. radio service. Seconded by Mrs. Ray. **Carried.**

The President General announced the appointment of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Fries, and in Chicago, Mrs. Sweeney, as Chairmen, to form the Committee in charge of radio program.

The Chair spoke of having received a letter from Mr. Applegate requesting that five members of the National

Society and two members of each State be appointed as delegates to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth. The Chair asked that the State Regents serve as members of the Committee, and after discussion it was agreed that at the June Board meeting plans would be formed to attend the celebration.

Mrs. Walker of Washington stated that Mrs. Gregory had been at the Capitol in consultation with members interested in the bill spoken of earlier in the day and moved that we endorse H. R. 214. Seconded by Mrs. Heron. Carried.

The Chair read a telegram from Col. Walter Scott congratulating the National Society on having reached its \$1,000,000 goal.

Mrs. Beavers of District of Columbia spoke of plans made by the Sons of the American Revolution to entertain the delegates and ladies to their convention in May and moved that the National Society entertain the ladies accompanying the Sons of the American Revolution at the time of their convention in May. Seconded by Miss Nettleton. Carried.

The President General announced the appointment of Mrs. David D. Caldwell of District of Columbia to serve as Chairman of a Committee to take charge of entertaining the guests of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Beavers of District of Columbia made a verbal report on her work in connection with the Committee on Codification of the Standing Rules, requesting instruction as to the form, the index, etc., and moved that the Chairman of the Codification Committee confer with the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds as to the form of the finished codification. Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

Mrs. Hobart moved that \$75 be voted by the Board to Mr. Phillips, our Superintendent, for his faithful, efficient service during the week of Congress and further that \$50 each be voted to Firemen's Relief Association and the Policemen's Association; also that \$25 each be voted to the Army and Marine Corps Bands, and \$50 to the Navy Band, with a letter of appreciation for services rendered. Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

Mrs. Lilly of Kentucky moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to our President General in recognition of her lovely courtesy in entertaining the National Board on Sunday evening at the Willard Hotel. Seconded by Mrs. Banks. Carried by rising vote.

Informal discussion followed as to the date of the next Board meeting and June 21 was decided upon.

Mrs. Heron of Pennsylvania, moved that we go into executive session. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

Mrs. Hobart moved that we go out of executive session. Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Helmick, reported 275 additional applicants for membership and moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 275 applicants for membership. Seconded by Mrs. Schuyler. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 275 applicants duly elected into the National Society.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the day, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 5 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE F. EARLE,
Recording Secretary General.



Use Your Forgetter

Forget the slander you have heard
 Forget the hasty unkind word
 Forget the quarrel and the cause
 Forget the whole affair, because
 Forgetting is the only way.
 Forget the storm of yesterday.
 Forget the chap whose sour face
 Forget to smile in any place.
 Forget to ever get the blues
 But don't forget to pay your dues.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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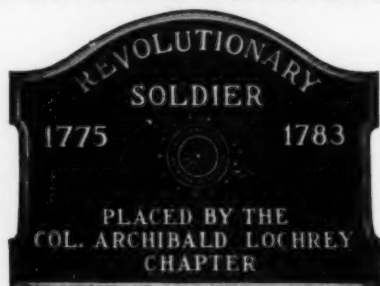
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